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MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT IN GUN FIGHT

Self Defense Reason Given For Shot That Resulted In Fatality

SAN AUGUSTINE, March 26.—One man was killed and another wounded in a pistol duel near here last night, according to word received in town today.

Jim Windham, 40, of Shelbyville in this county was the victim of the gun fight.

Rodgney Gelattley of San Augustine was shot in the knee.

The County Attorney of Shelby County this morning announced that Gelattley shot Windham in stlf defense, after the latter had drawn a gun and fired.

No arrest was made.

Priests Administer Last Sacrament To Sarah Bernhardt This Afternoon

Suffers Much Pain Says Bulletin

PARIS, March 26.—Priests arrived this afternoon at the residence of Sarah Bernhardt to administer the last sacrament.

Sinking Rapidly.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt sank rapidly today after appearing to recover somewhat from uremic poison that has been threatening her lift.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the great tragedienne was in a comatose condition. She could recognize no one and Dr. Prevost said that her condition was extremely serious.

Bernhardt's remarkable will alone pulled her through Sunday, physicians declared and her hours are numbered unless by some miracle the spread of the uraemic poisoning which doctors have been unable to check, ceases.

At dawn today Bernhardt became suddenly worse. Delirium came up on her once more and injections of morphine proved ineffective.

Once more she went through the roles she made famous—"Camille, and "Chanteeller." Again she struggled to rise from her bed and go down stair to resume acting for the motion picture camera which still stands akwardly among garish sets in her living room below.

The tragedy of Bernhardt's passing is emphasized by these accoutrements of the "movies," for which she was forced, at 78 to act, because she was penniless. Three fortunes made uring her long life time as the world's greatest actress are gone and Bernhardt is near death in comparative poverty.

Her faithful doctrs, Jrevost and Marot, attempted to quiet her today as the delirium grew worse. An aged servant of Bernhardt, with tear-stained face came to the door for a moment and spoke to the anxious watchers outside:

"Mamade is very agitated."

Shortly before 8 o'clock Bernhardt was suffering great pain, and was delirious.

Her eyes were open, staring vacantly at the ceiling.

Slow gestures from enfeebled lips and worn hands told that the great tragedienne's thought were on the stage, where she had hoped to die.

Apparently she saw an imaginary footlights, the upturned faces of audiences she had charmed with the acting that made her known as the great rtagedienne of all time.

No words came from the trembling lips. Bernhardt was very near death. She tried to say something and a doctor bent his ear to her lips but could not understand what it was.

At halp past eleven a physician announced:

"It is almost hopeless."

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Bernhardt's condition was becoming steadily worse. She was unconscious and doctors were injecting camphor.

Mitchell To Be Tried For Third Murder at Waco

WACO, March 26.—Roy Mitchell, alleged murder fiend, was to go on trial here today for the slaying of Grady Skipworth, 19, who was killed at Lover's Leap, near here, and his body thrown over that picturesque embankment.

Mitchell, mulatto, is already under sentence of death for two of Waco's fiendish murders, and is charged with two others in addition to that of Skipworth.

Skipworth, according to his 16-year-old companion, Naomi Boucher, was killed by a negro when he attempted to defend her against the black's attack.

Mitchell has been convicted of the murders of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, and W. E. Holt, 45. He is also charge with those of Harrel Bolton, killed under similar circumstances to those of the Skipworth murder, and W. P. Drakell, prominent cotton man, who was murdered with an ax in his backyard here.

Women Endorse Probe Into House Of David

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Reports that Governor Alex J. Grosbeck will order an investigation into the activities of the House of David were prevalent here today as the $80,000 damage suit against King Benjamin Purnell, was resumed.

The Governor, it is understood, has asked to be kept informed regarding developments in the suit instituted by John W. Hansel of Nashville, Tenn., and former member of the cult.

Mrs. Dorian M. Russell, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, announced that her organization was solidly behind a grand jury investigation into the activities of Benjamin and his associates in the cult's "inner circle." Numerous men's clubs have joined with the women in their demand for the probe.

Thirty Witnesses Present For The Gov. Small Probe

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 26.—Thirty witnesses were on hand here today for the opening of the grand jury investigation into reports of alleged tampering with the jury which acquitted Governor Len Small

State's Attorney A. V. Smith will ask the grand jury to return four or five indictments after he has presented evidence gathered in a two months' investigation.

Among the witnesses summoned are the Governor's son, L. [illegible] Small, his son-in-law, A. E. English and his legal representative Werner Schroeder.

The Governor was exonerated a year ago of charges of conspiracy to defraud the State of large sums of money.

Barton Urges More Rangers On The Border

AUSTIN, March 26.—Despite vigilance of State Rangers and local peace officers, liquor smuggling and stealing of cattle and automobiles continues in that section of the Mexican border adjacent to Del Rio, according to Adjutant General Barton, who has returned from a trip of inspection and who today conferred with Neff. Barton declared "More Rangers are needed to handle the situation along the Rio Grande."

Attack On Woman Mysterious To Her Friends and Police

WASHINGTON, March 26—Attacked in her sleep by a woman with a hammer, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, wife of a prominent attorney, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today. Mrs. O'Brien was awakened early this morning by sharp blow on the head. Crouching at the foot of her bed, she says, was a woman, hammer in hand—similar to the weapon with which Clara Phillips killed Mrs. Alberat Meadows.

Mrs. O'Brien only stunned by the first blow of the hammer attempted to run from the bedroom but the unknown woman attacked her again, and a second blow on the head caused her to fall to the floor. The hammer caught in her hair.

Screams of Mrs. O'Brien and her daughter attracted neighbors but the mysterious woman assailant escaped, and so far the police have found no trace of her.

At the hospital it was stated Mrs. OBrien has a severe fracture of the skull as a result of the hammer blows. Friends of the family can assign no reason for the attempted murder.

ANOTHER FRENCH SOLDIER KILLED IN RUHR VALLEY

BERLIN, Mar. 26.—Another French soldier has been killed in the Ruhr by Germans, according to reports from Wetter today, which states a corporal of the occupying army was slain.

GIRL

Born Sunday, March 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, who reside on the Broadnax lease, a lovely baby girl. Congratulations.

OLD TERRITORIAL BATTLES ARE RECALLED IN EFFORTS OF OIL COMPANY TO DRILL CEMETERY

TONKAWA, Ok., March 26.—Question of whether the bodies of 250 old settlers shall continue to rest in peace in the United Brethren Cemetery here was brought to court today.

With Judge Claude Duvall rested the task of deciding whether an oil derrick pouring forth black petroleum would replace the little white church that now marks the graves.

Armed with records and technicalities, attorneys for the Knox Oil Co. seeking to sink wells in the church yard were to force relatives who have taken solemn oaths to prevent desecration of the ground by force if necessary.

A virtual war similar in many respects to battles of territorial days has developed. It was the white man seeking to extract his last pound of flesh from the red man, as majority of those buried in the disputed area are either full or part blood Indians.

At the cemetery in the heart of Oklahoma's greatest oil field a siege that has existed two weeks continued awaiting word of the courts decision.

Irate relatives of the dead established a guard around the church yard when officials of the Knox Co. first announced thier intention of drilling. The move was met by the "interests" who posted a band of scouts ready to rush in and install drilling equipment at the first opportunity.

Claims of the Knox company are based on a lease which was obtained from early owners of the plot. Relatives of the dead maintain it was stiuplated that there should be no drilling for oil.

The case first came before the court a week ago when it was postponed until today and a restraining order against the company granted.

OCCUPATION BILL MAY BE SETTLED SOON ACCORDING TO PROPOSAL OF HUGHES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Settlement for claims for the cost of the United States of the Army of Occupation on the Rhine is believed to be near. It was learned this morning that Secretary Hughes had dispatched another note to Elliott Wadsworth for presentation to the conference at Paris. The note is in regard to this subject. Hughes' note is expected to mark at least an agreement in principal between the United States and the Allies and officials here hope that negotiations at Paris will soon lead to pavement.

COLORADO.—Officers are searching the surrounding country near here today for eGorge Taylor, negro, following the finding of the body of Tom Morrison, Jr., shot to death at his home, in South Colorado.

Electra Machinist Found In a Hotel

WICHITA FALLS, March 26—J. W. Jacobs, machinist, who was kidnapped from a hotel at Electra at midnight Saturday was found last night in a rooming house, it was announced at the sheriff's office today. He had been taken there by a friend, who found him roaming about a ranch near Electra in a dazed condition. A warrant charging wife desertion was served on him today. Authorities are investigating the kidnapping. He claims that he was beaten and robbed of a hundred and twenty-five dollars by three men.

LIQUID DEATH SOLD AT TEN CENTS A DRINK IN PHILADELPHIA RESULTS FATALLY TO FIVE LAST WEEK-END

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.—Following five deaths from poison liquor and eleven lesser cases of alcoholic poisoning over the week-end Federal authorities and city police today combined forces to run down the source of the "liquid death."

Three investigations were under way. One is being conducted by the police head by Captain Souder and L. T. Belshaw, another by Federal authorities headed by William J McClure, prohibition group head and a third by the coroner's office.

Police said today that one of the victims of the poison liquor gave several addresses where the stuff was sold. The liquor is sold at 10c a drink, 3 for a quarter, according to the police.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

Mexia and Vicinity.

The rain will be followed by fair weather Tuesday, colder tonight with minimum temperature near freezing, moderate temperature Tuesday. Light Northerly winds prevailing.

Shippers Forecast.

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North 24 to 36 degrees, West freezing and near freezing. East Texas tonight, unsettled, rain in East portion, freezing in Northwest portion. Tuesday fair and warmer. West Texas tonight fair frost in South portion Tuesday fair and warmer.

Highway Weather Service.

Showers have made dirt roads heavy over Northern and Eastern Texas very bad near Bridgeport where rainfall was more than one inch. Local detours on road to Waco due to road construction.

Lord Allenby, famous soldier and at present the British representative in Egypt, is a keen naturalist and an authority on birds and flowers.

COLORED JURY MEETS OUT SWIFT JUSTICE

A colored murderer in Hazard, Kentucky, asked for an all-colored jury to pass judgment on his case. He got his wish, and the first all-colored jury in the State convicted him in eleven minutes and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for twnety-one years.

FIELD SECRETARY C. E. WORK HERE TUESDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Local Christian Endeavorers' announce that the Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor for this district will speak at the First Chrustian church Tuesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend this service which will begin at 7:45.

Lee J. Rountree, Editor of The Bryan Eagle, representative of that district and author of Brazos conservation measure is expected to reach here for a brief visit this afternoon, accompanied by S. J. Covey, Mayor of Bryan.

Sir William Robertson Nicoll, noted London editor and journalist, began his writing career at the age of 14.

February Cotton Spinning Activity Reported by Department of Com.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to preliminary figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census, there were 37,276,302 cotton spindles in place in the United States on February 28, 1923, of which 35,307,707 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 35,240,853 for Janunry, 1923, 34,968,440 for December 1922, 34,664,530 fro November, 32,499 for August and 33,755359 for February, 1922.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month was 8,499,685. Based on an active 23 2-3 days (allowance being made for the observance of Washington's Birthday in some localities), for 8.74 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated during February was 40,847,845 or at 109.6 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This number compared with an average of 40,008,203 for January, 37,658,116 for December, 39,469,039 for November, 34,041,028 for August, and 34,594,370 for February, 1922. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 227.

The total number of cotton spinning spidles in place, the number active, the number of active spindle hours and the average spindle hours per spindle in place by states, are shown in the following statement:

State	Spinning Spindles In Place	Active	Active hrs for Feb. Total	Avg.
United States	37,276,302	35,307,707	8,449,376,685	227
Cotton states	16,274,272	16,034,743	4,573,167,364	281
All others states	21,002,030	19,272,964	3,876,209,321	185
Alabama	1,1,314,452	1,277,607	353,702,791	269
Connecticut	1,375,840	1,327,002	281,834,974	205
Georgia	2,692,283	2,661,588	768,748,235	286
Maine	1,140,840	1,128,789	233.553,842	205
Marrachusetts	11,985,638	10,812,182	2,065,213,818	172
New Hampshire	1,448,660	1,319,470	247,658,832	171
New Jersey	448,863	432,060	81,213,181	181
New York	1,024,916	948,168	251,443,085	245
North Carolina	5,424,159	5,338,001	1,570,372,972	290
Pennsylvania	199,623	151,905	30,707,180	154
Rhode Island	2,905,874	2,728,793	602,178,424	204
South Carolina	5,110,506	5,072,038	1,452,794,736	284
Tennessee	437,734	437,118	112,020,489	256
Virginia	628,058	609,437	136,218.797	217
All other states	1,139,729	1,072,946	278,715,279	240

Final Arrangements Complete For Seventieth Annual Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery of Templars

Final araringements have been completed by all officers and committees to make the seventieth annual grand conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, the largest, most interesting, colorful and spectacular event of the fraternal world yet seen in this state, it has been announced by acting grand commander H. B. Robertson of Dallas. The conclave meets in Dallas April 3-4. Many distinguished Knights Templar from other states will be in attendance, chief of whom will be Leonidas P. Newby of Knightstown, Indiana, grand master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States

The first day will begin with a parade of 3,000 Sir Knights in uniforms and plumo-decked chapeaux, led by Grand Captain General Wm. G. Bell of Austin. This parade will march to the military and sacred music of a dozen bands, and will traverse the principal streets of Dallas under miles of patriotic decorations.

Divine service at the First Baptist church, corner Ervay and San Jacinto, will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Sherrin Prelate, with music by the Presbyterian choir. The Knights Templar service is one of the most impressive solemnity, and very beautiful.

At 1:00 p. m., at the State Fair grounds, a barbecue for all Sir Knights and ladies will be held, and following this the competitive drill, battalion drill and revue at the stadium, open to all visitors and the public generally. At 7:00 p. m. will be held the School of Commandery conducted by the Templar instruction committee. At the same hour the ladies will be entertained at a theatre party, meeting in the parlor of the Adolphus Hotel.

At 9:00 p. m. of the same day Grand Master Newby, who is a man of wide travels and study, will address the visitors on the Passion Play, which is a subject of [illegible] interest to

The second day will open the business session, and at the morning session the address of the grand commander will be heard. In the afternoon the ladies' committee will be hostess to both the ladies and Sir Knights for afternoon tea and a drive over the city. The evening of the second day will be featured by a formal reception at the Scottish Rite Cathedral honoring Grand Master Newby and his party.

The third day continues the business session and closes with the installation of newly elected officers. A ladies' reception at the Adolphus will be a feature of the afternoon. In the evening, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, another formal reception will be held, this one honoring the outgoing and incoming grand commander and grand officers.

Returns from commanderies thruout the state indicate that the attendance will greatly exceed all former conclaves, and that the reception in the drills will be keener than ever before. Several of the teams are in training for entry in the national competition at Seattle in 1925, Texas having made good showing at New Orleans last year, the first time the state has ever been represented in a national meet. This feature alone will draw thousands from over the state to Dallas on April 3.

Officers of the Grand Commandery are: H. B. Robertson, Dallas, grand commander; C. L. Alderman, Big Spring, grand generalissimo; W. G. Bell, Austin, grand captain general; F. H. Sparrow, Ft. Worth, grand senior warden; Phocion S. Park, Bryan, grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin Dallas, grand prelate; A. B. Clarkson Houston, grand treasurer; J. C. Kidd Houston, grand recorder; G. H. Caufield, Waco, grand standard bearer; Geo. Stapleton, Amarillo, grand sword bearer; P. L. Sanders, Galveston, grand warder; N. F. [illegible] San Antonio,

Four Lose Lives In Spectacular Fire In New York City In Which Hundreds Driven To Streets To Save Their Lives

NEW YORK, March 26.—Four bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Princeton apartments, swept by fire.

Firemen are hearching for other bodies, and it is feared that the death list may run higher.

One hundred families were driven to the streets by the blaze which spread through the 57th street building with remarkable rapidity, cutting off escape of the victims.

Several persons leaped from upper windows as the fire drove them back from stoways.

Fire broke out shortly before 6 o'clock on the sixth floor of the building and in a short time had completely gutted the two top floors.

The West Side Y. M. C. A. next door to the ruined apartment house, was imperilled by the fire.

Thrilling rescues from the upper stories marked the progress of fire fighters in their attack on the stubborn blaze. Women were carried down from fire escapes, and others were assisted to lower floors to the streets.

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Sidelights From Saturday

By HECK

You fans who missed Saturday's game should feel blue by now, for the game was filled with plenty of action including boots, slow thinking, bad base running good solid hits and in fact everything to tickle the palate of a real fan.

A score as the lineup will show it was fine to see some young talent and it gave him a good line on them. However I was rather amused at some of the fans who were under the impression that they were watching the "Regular" club in action and one of them even went so far to cheer for Hub when "Red" Royster leaped into the air and snagged Geppert's wild heave.

You fans don't want to forget either that these are practice games and have nothing whatever to do with the regular club, nor do they amount to anything in the won and lost column. These games are strictly for training purposes and Hub gave his pitchers strict instructions to "put nothing on it" or there would be war in camp. What Hub wants is action for the players in training and it is far to early for them to cut loose and do their best. This is especially true of the pitchers who have a long time yet to get going and must not take any chances with a curve ball.

"Red" Royster made a pretty stab of Geppert's high throw and I think "Red" was a bit surprised himself This boy has the makings of a great first baseman. What he needs now is to hit.

This Wicker brothers battery that Roy has with his Trinity Tigers are sure one dandy battery. The one catching throwing to the bases in splendid style while the big brother in the box is a cool, crafty worker and showed us a mighty good curve out there Saturday. All in all Roy has a mighty good looking college club and some one will have to hustle to beat them.

Socks Slaughter had but one fielding chance Saturday and booted that, a high fly over the infield. However, Socks has that rare gift of not letting one boot worry him and only works all the harder. Keep your eye on Socks.

Ludwick who worked the first three innings was not lucky in getting his fast one by them but he got a good stiff workout before his time was up. Old Eagle Pass Koch, (Cook) had the Indian sign on the collegians and worked under raps during his four inning stay and used nothing but speed and he had plenty. Lefty McCaw toiled the eighth and ninth and while a bit wild he is rounding into form in good fashion.

I did not use my dog house Saturday because I don't want to get it all messed up before the season starts and anyhow it ain't quite ready yet.

Roy umpired a good game and I wish we could have him in the T-A this season.

I missed Frank Cogdell at Saturday's game but look for him Monday sure It is worth the money to see Frank get his bottle of Coca Cola, a bag of peanuts and get set for the game and when the umps announces the lineups Frank always grins and says, "Hodziggidy!"

I am informed that Pitit and Manning swapped places in the batting order Saturday and the hits I gave Pitit belonged to Manning and viceversa. They all looked alike to me out there and I never knew "which from tuther" so will let them scrap it out.

Don't forget Omaha is here 28-29 or Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Get your business fixed now and be out there.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

The Texas University nine beat the Austin leaguers 6-3 which does not mean anything at this stage of the training season. They also whammed the Houston Buffs 11-9 and you know that ain't natural.

Waco is planning a big holiday affair for the opening of the Texas Association. The Y. M. B. L. has full charge of the affair and from reports at hand the Indians will play to a capacity crowd their opening day at home. The Waco boosters are going after that opening day cup and if we want to keep pace with them we may as well get busy now and plan our stuff for the opening day.

Jess Willard says he is in fair condition and weighs only 260. Jess is worth more on the hoof right now than he will ever be in the prize ring.

Manager Walter Alexander reports ten players on hand at Marlin the list including Pitchers Hubert, Wilson, Marburger, Andrews, Munsch and Fleharty. Outfielders Dupuy and Williams and infielders Claibourne and Rogers. The bathers expect to open training March 26.

Skipper Northen wielded the axe Friday for the first time when he finished outfielders Arrington, Sanceido, and Newhaus. Barrick an infileder and catcher Schlemeyer have departed elsewhere. However the latter asked for his release on account of other business.

BASEBALL DOPE BOOK MAKES ANNUAL APPEARANCE

First signs of the arrival of the baseball season of 1923 were evident with the departure of the major league players for their training camps, but that the season has surely arrived is now certain with the appearance of the first schedule and record book. As usual it is The Dope Book, published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of "The Sporting News." A welcome feature of this book this year is the appearance of practically all the minor league schedules in connection with the major league dates given day by day. Special attention is also devoted to players' records, etc. being given to details covering the new home run record of Rogers Hornsby. George Sisler's records for 1922 are also given in detail. Among the features are a special section devoted to complete biographies of the stars of the major league teams, instructions on how to score, baseball abbreviations how to compute averages, World's Series review, minor league series, etc.

If you want one of these booklets, vestpocket in size, that may be carried at all times as a settler of arguments, you may have a copy by simply sending ten cents to C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., who will forward one of them promptly to the readers of this paper.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY POSTPONES GAME WITH TEXAS TO APRIL SECOND

AUSTIN, March 26.—Oklahoma University has postponed the tennis match with the University of Texas from March 29 to April 2. Instead of a four-man tennis team, they will send only one team, consisting of Ben Parks and "Bus" Harrington. They will play against Captain Lewis White and Louis Thalheimer of Austin.

A motorist becomes a golfer when he's teed for a long drive.

Giants and Yanks May Be Mighty Hard To Beat In Pennant Race On Account Of Bait That Dangles Before Them Now

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 26.—Another world series staged privately in New York will mean almost $10,000 each to the winning players and nearly as much to the losers.

This bait dangling before their fingers should make the Giants and Yanks mighty hard to beat in the pennant races. It is sufficient to make even some of the languid Yanks shift into higher gear.

The erection of the new Yankee Stadium to accommodate a crowd of 70,000 and the improvements in the Polo Grounds which will increase the capacity to 62,000, should provide a stimulus to the clubs in both leagues

Every one of the American League clubs can figure on the ned that will come to if they played half or more of the series in the Giant park, and as even greater inducement is offered to the National League club that could beat out the Giants and get into a series in the Yankee stadium.

John McGraw has a great money club, perhaps the most balanced and collected team under fire in either league. It is impossible to conceive of a more powerful urge on the Giants than the lash of McGraw and the rattling of coin in the series money bag

Most all of the critics are willing to admit that the Yanks have a powerful machine if they would work as an organization

The ability of Miller Huggins to make them hustle has been the cause of debates in the past. Personally, Huggins may not be able to keep the club on edge this season, but if the promise to that money fails to influence them the club might just as well be disbanded.

In addition to a much greater purse for the athletes who will fight it out in the series if one end is staged in New York, there also will follow a substantial increase in the money that will be split among the clubs that finish second and third in both pennant races. The fight for third place in the American League should be a hummer, and the contest in the National League should be just as warm.

It might be suggested that the fact that there are two big parks in New York adds to the dangers of commercialism that is said to be threatening baseball; but if it makes the teams hustle and creates two great pennant races,the fans will not be overly concerned about how much money the magnets make out of it.

ARLINGTON STUDENT FRESHMAN CAPTAIN TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, March 26—J. Roy McKnight of Arlington has just been elected captain of the freshman baseball team of the University of Texas. McKnight is one of the best hitters on the freshman team, and plays outfield. He was a member of the Grubb's Vocational College team for two years, and was captain the last year.

An unscrupulous doctoor can get by with anything—for a while.

When you see an old codger cutting monkey shines—he has.

SALESMEN URGE MORE STREET LIGHTS FOR MEXIA

The Salesmanship Club, last Wednesday, enjoyed one of the best programs that has ever been given bythe membership. The subject pertained to Public Utilities, their benefits and then duties and the three four minute speakers discussed the topic in a most helpful fashion. On account of the gas shortage the early part of the week, the subject of public utilities came in very timely and each one present thought at once of gas companies in connection with the discussions, to which reference was made.

The judges to select the best speaker were Lamb, Fayle and Adair. H H. Wilson was awarded the decision.

Mr. Wilson's speech was given in a most interesting manner, while the subject matter was full of humor and a seriousness that indicated a careful study of the subject as it pertained to Mexia. He stated that in selecting a permanent home, a prospector would first consider whether he could make a living or whether it would be to his business advantage to locate in the particular locality under consideration. He would next examine school advantages, churches and home conveniences. If he was sure on all of these four points, the city and community offering them had a good chance to grow in population, to expand in its commercial, educational, church and home life. He pointed out that home comforts are largely secured through the public utilities serving a city and, therefore, they represented a very vital force in the life of the particular place and every effort should be made, all diligence directed and that cooperation given to the proper authorities to secure for Mexia the very best of service and at the lowest reasonable rates from the public utilities now operative here.

In speaking of another service, enhancing the attractiveness of a place, he called attention to the need here of more street lights He recommended a White Way for the business area and more intersection lights in the residential part of Mexia. His argument in behalf of such additions was strengthened by an illustration from his own experience, in which he told of going to a little city of about 3,000 population, in this section of Texas. He reached there at night. It was dark around the station; dark all up and down the street and there was no one to meet the stranger at the depot to direct him to the hotel. He stopped a late pedestrain and asked for information. He was directed through the darkness to a building where there was a lot of chairs in front, which he was informed was the hotel. Mr. Wilson pointed out that such an expansion program in this particular would enable the police force to be reduced to a minimum, would lessen danger of burglary and would beautify the city.

Grey Forrest, Cashier of the City National Bank, the second four minute speaker defined public utilities here as the departments and companies devoted to the supplying of water, lights, power and gas The better the public utilities, he pointed out, in line with Mr Wilson's remarks, the greater would be the drawing card to this community. He called attention to the daily presence here of prospectors and homeseekers. The improvement of all public utilities, he said, would result in convincing a greater number of them that Mexia was the place for them to locate permanently. No doubt, our public utilities and our schools are now attracting people here and if they were asked why they were here, they would include these advantages in the reason.

A. H. Eubanks, Acting Vice President of the Farmers State Bank added Banks to the list of public utilities already referred to. He stated that the three banks at Mexia had proven helpful in the advancement of the best interests of Mexia, individually and collectively, since its oil boom first attracted the thousands to this place. He pointed out that the Mexia banks had not lost a dollar of their depositors money since the boom began. The bad features of weak and inefficient banks were illustrated out of the experiences of other towns, one to which he referred being without a bank, one time, for forty-eight hours Panic and consternation momentarily were caused by bank failures.

Mr. Eubanks also took occasion to state that "We have good public utilities in Mexia" and that efforts were being made constantly to improve them He agreed with Mr. Wilson that more street lights were needed. He said that a White Way was desirable, too, and that his firm had already made arrangements for the White Way Post in front of their place of business when the move was launched At present, however, he called attention to the necessity of street lights in the residential areas, which have not kept apace with expansion. Although very little criminality exists in the city now, a man feels that he must keep on the alert at all hours at night when on the streets, because they are so poorly lighted. We are paying higher than the average for lights now and should have the very best of service in every phase and particular.

The speakers called attention to the schools of the city, which were in a measure public utilities, stating that when the present building program has been completed, Mexia will have the best to be found between Dallas and Houston.

There were 63 present at the meeting, 58 members and 5 visitors.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and regret to Salesman Lee P. Pierson and Dr. Duke Pittman in the loss of their mothers, both of whom died suddenly only a few days ago.

President L. V. Majors presided at the meeting, while Dick Wagner continued to keep up his one hundred per cent attendance record.

A large crowd is expected at the Wednesday's luncheon.

SPORT TABS

WICHITA FALLS.—Nearly 2,500 fans saw Omaha defeat the Wichita Falls Spudders 6 to 5 in a hardfought exhibition game here Sunday.

HOUSTON.—The Houston Buffs took the Columbus Club of the American Association for a ride here yesterday afternoon, defeating that aggregation, 10 to 9.

SHREVEPORT.—Home runs by Riley and Standert of Shreveport and a wild pitch by third Baseman Roy Fisher of Minneapolis alloweding two men to score, caused the Gassers to win from the visitors here yesterday afternoon, 4 to2.

DALLAS.—Lefty Swartz and John Conley, local hurlers, stopped the heavy hitting St. Louis Browns here yesterday afternoon and Dalls defeated the big leaguers, 5 to 4. The game was won in the ninth, when first baseman Mathes drove a clean hit to center, scoring the needed run.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. F. A. Beezley returned to her home at Celeste, Hunt county, Sunday, after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bounds.

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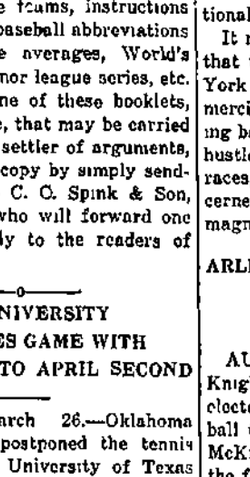

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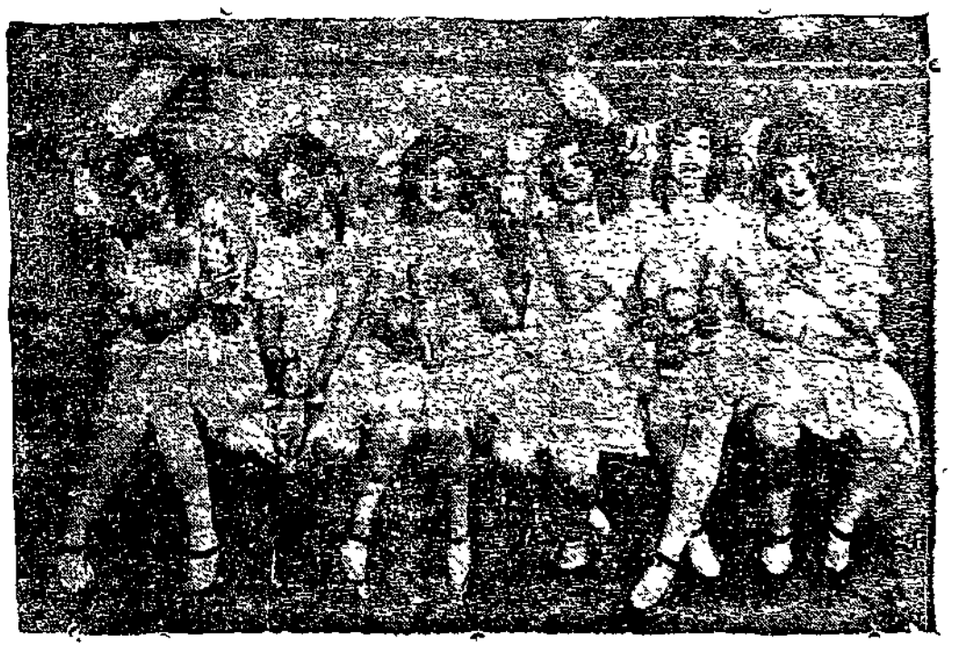

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What Is Mental Cruelty? Divorce Ground Defies Definition In Law

The great majority of divorces which pass through the legal machinery in every state of the Union are granted on two grounds—desertion or "mental cruelty."

Desertion in the matter of legal phraseology means just one thing and nothing more.

But "mental cruelty" covers a multitude of causes and reasons for legal separation of two persons who promised each other to love, honor and—

Nobody ever has been able properly to define "mental cruelty" in spite of the fact that it is in such common use and appears so frequently in the newspapers.

It may be the habit some married men possess of grabbing the most interesting part of the morning newspaper and reading it, rather than to list n to the conversation of his wife on the opposite side of the table.

It may be the cause of the oft-heard exclamation: "That gives me a pain" when a man's better half frowns upon his choice of a glaring, noisy necktie when her own personal sartorical preferences for her husband incline toward a quiet, grey-toned scarf.

It may be the reaction that comes to a married man when his wife suggests the need of a newer and more expensive hat, or insinuates that she resembles a beggar in comparison with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown or Miss Robinson.

It may be, as in a noted stage play, an incompatibility on the part of a man and his wife in the matter of cigarettes—the wife preferring a Turkish flavor while the man casts his vote in favor of an Egyptian one.

It may be a tardy arrival for the dinner after an extra-inning baseball game, and the resultant waiting on the part of an entire household on the very evening that cook has been promised a surcease from her customary nocturnal duties.

It may be anything—and yet, everything.

Learned dispensers of the law—noted judges who daily listen to reasons why men want to be separated from their wives and feminine reasons why women should not be compelled to live any longer with them but candidly admit that they do not know exactly what the term "mental cruelty" means. They say

Katherine Mac Donald In "Domestic Relations"

it is the most elastic in all legal phraseology. It admits of more latitude, covers more ground than any two words the late Mr. Blackstone ever dreamed of.

"Mental cruelty" figures very prominently in Katherine MacDonald's latest production, "Domestic Relations," just released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday. In "Domestic Relations" Miss MacDonald has the role of the young and beautiful wife of a dignified, conservative and self-centered judge whose treatment of his wife is cruel, unjust and uncharitable. At length he realizes the terrible mistake he has made, but only after an awakening to what a precious thing the love of a good wife is—more precious than any political, professional, social or business honors that may come to him.

Violet Clarke wrote the story of "Domestic Relations" and Chet Withey directed it. William P. Carleton has the leading masculine role, enacting the part of the judge and the remainder of the cast is especially brilliant.

This picture will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

ACTOR GOES TO COURT TO STUDY JUDGE AT WORK

Judge not that ye be not judged.

This Biblical quotation meant nothing in the life of William P. Carleton, leading man for Katherine MacDonald in her newest picture, "Domestic Relations." Carleton went to the courthouse in Los Angeles to judge a judge that he might become a better judge.

All of which, diagrammed for the lay mind, means that when Carleton was engaged to play the part of a judge in "Domestic Relations," he sat several days in the courtroom of Judge J. W. Summerfield, so that he could see just how real judicial judging is done, and then went back to the studio better equipped to judge for the screen.

"Domestic Relations" will be seen as a First National attraction at the National Theatre, where it will begin a three day engagement on Monday. Chet Withey directed the production from Violet Clarke's story.

PACKED HOUSE IS OUT FIRST NIGHT OF MUSICAL REVUE

Playing to a packed house and presenting, one of the best road shows ever seen in Cuero, Tom Coffers Musical Revue scored a big hit on the night of its first production in Cuero, the show appearing to the crowds who crowded the Dreamland theater on Main street and entertaining the theater goers with an unusual array of talent.

With a repertoire of clever, original and entertaining sketches woven into the play, the interpretion of the love story, wherein an American society matron uses money and other tactics not usually employed to secure for herself a husband of real blood, proved a hit with the audience. The bell hand proves to be a fake and the crook in the play experiences much difficulty in keeping that fact from the society woman, who pays him handsomely for "toying in" the would-be count.

The Revue male quartet proved a big hit, especially the deep bass voice of one of the singers, who has an entertaining face, as well as vocal chords with volume and melody.—Cuero Star.

The Revue will be at the Opera House beginning tomorrow.

CHILD CAUSED THE ARREST OF BURGLAR

EL PASO, Texas, March 26.—A girl sleuth's familiarity with her father's clothes resulted in the capture of a burglar here.

Vivente Gardea, 8 years old, saw the pants leg of her father's suit and a portion of one of his shirts sticking out of a bundle of clothes that a man was carrying down the street.

"That man's got my father's clothes" she told her companion.

The child's story led to the arrest of Ramon Torres and the recovery of clothes and $20 belonging to her father, Juan Gardea.

"Have you ever heard the Hon. Herb Blurb?" "I have," "How is he as a speaker?" "Well, if I were fully determined to vote for his candidate, he'd make me hesitate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One does not have to go to Joliet, Illinois to find big eggs. John Kennedy was in town the other day and reported that a hen raised by Mrs. Kennedy persists in laying an egg a day as large as two average size specimen of "hen fruit."

When a man, in moderate circumstances, visits a free clinic to save a known the pleasure of teasing a large juicy bone and placed it along side of the other members of the police zoo.

Hundreds of persons have visited the police station to witness the strange collection.

Organized Bicycle Gang in Santone Is Believed Busted

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 26.—A band of alleged bicycle thieves, composed of boys ranging in ages from 10 to 16 was located here. Approximately eighty wheels, said to have been stolen from here were found sunk in West End Lake.

The ring leader of the marauders surrendered himself to officers after the hiding place for the loot was found in the most deserted part of the lake.

This discovery is expected to put a stop to the numerous thefts which for the past six months has been striking terror to the hearts of "bike" owners of the city, according to Detective Chavez, bicycle expert.

The boy leader of the "bike snatchers" said that the tires were first cut from the rims of the stolen wheels. The frames were then thrown in the lake for safe keeping. After a few weeks they were fished out of the water and sold to other boys.

A raid on the basement of a school here a few days ago netted about 20 bicycles it was asserted.

WHY!

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Why not be a better citizen? Affiliate with the American Legion Auxiliary. Today!

Lawyer (after farmer had unfolded his case)—"Now you're sure you've told me everything—the whole truth?" Farmer—"Certain sure. My old woman she says 'Tell him the truth,' she says 'Leave him to put in the lies."—London Mail.

TAYLOR.—Offices and salesroom of the Texas Power and Light Company here are being remodeled and improved in line with similar improvements at many of the company's stations.

Never talk too long or too loud. An Ohio man has been jailed for impersonating a Congressman.—Reading News.

Galveston Police Assembling a Zoo On The Beach

GALVESTON, Texas, March 26.—Paging Mr. Noah, please!

While possibly not so spacious as Skipper Noah's sea going menagerie, the Galveston police station is nevertheless becoming a veritable ark.

Several monkeys were purchased a short time ago by a policeman who saw visions of the crowds that would congregate to watch the monkey races along the beach during the vacation season. A large cage was built for the animals.

Then another officer found a poor little baby hog that had become estranged from its parents and guardian. He adopted the "cunning little thing" and put it in the monkey cage.

Next came a "tocuachie," a native of the Mexican jungles, which appears to be a cross between an opossum and a racoon. This was also added to the family circle.

Finally a big hearted son of Ireland picked up a stray pup that had never

S. W. POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSO. TO MEET AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Tentative plans have been completed for the fourth annual meeting of the Southwestern Political science association which is to be held for three days beginning April 2 at the Southern Methodist University here.

Principal colleges of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico are expected to send delegates.

The program will be divided into six sections as follows: Public Law; International Relations; History; Economics; Government and Sociology.

Dr. James Kilgore, acting president of S. M. U. will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City, president of the Association is expected to respond.

Except for the indigent sick, supplying medical service to individuals at the expense of the taxpayers, fosters paternalism.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for 'Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old receipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. (adv.)

KLANSMEN TO MEET IN TEAGUE MONDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

KU KLUX KLAN No. 47

Attention Klansmen:

On account of important meeting in Teague Monday night, March 26th, we have no meeting on this date. You are urged to attend the meeting in Teague.

MEXIA KLAN No. 47.

To prey upon the credulity of the well is bad; to prey upon the credulity of the sick is damnable.

Man's queer: He won't drink coffee with a fly in it, but he'll eat pie with a fly on it.

National Theatre

TODAY and TUESDAY

What Does a Woman Expect of Marriage?

—Love, Happiness, the confidence of the man she made her mate,
—a furnished room, a house or a mansion—just some place she can call Home,
—her share in her husband's trials, with his trust as her recompense,
—children to call her "Mother", and some idyllic dream that will last through life.

—She Expects All That!

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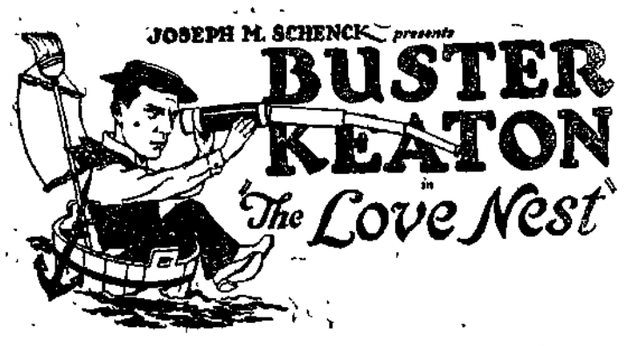

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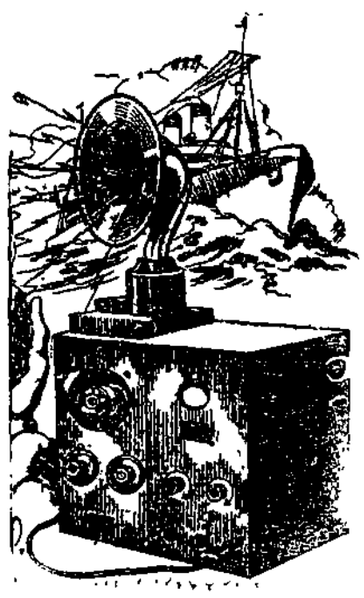

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PROSPERITY FOR SOUTH
(Denison Herald)

Rodger W. Babson, famous business authority, is not only well impressed with the south but is extremely optimistic as regards its industrial and financial future, according to a recent story sent out from Lake Wales, Fla., after he spent two weeks traveling in Dixie.

We are pleased to hear such an authority speak of our south in that manner, for he is one who is in a position to know, despite the fact he lives in little Wellesly Hills, Mass., a suburb of Boston, that "Hub of the Universe," as the Bostonians delight in calling their native haunt.

He declares he is very "bullish on the south for a long pull. Alabama may become the greatest industrial state in America and Florida may become the greatest agricultural state. The south has all the basic natural resources—climate, phosphates, fuel, water-power and shipping facilities. All the south needs is more 'vision' and more of that indescribable 'something' that makes things go. Moreover, the south is fast getting that vision. The south is waking up and the north and west must look out or they will some day be out-classed both industrially and agriculturally."

That sounds good, but he says something good about Texas and the cotton mills in this manner: "It was only a few years ago that cotton mills were built in the south. Today some of the finest mills in the world are in Georgia the Carolinas and Texas. Moreover the workers of these mills are a splendid group of sturdy Americans of whom we may well be proud. But the industrial south is not dependent upon cotton mills. Iron and steel plants, mills and factories of all kinds are now found in this section. New factories—stimulated partly by the increase in railroad freight rates—are springing up every day in the south. The south is bound to grow industrially."

Mr. Babson is correct ;the south is waking up industrially; but that does not necessarily mean that it has been asleep. Until the last decade, the south was a raw-material producing territory entirely. A few decades previous the south and southwest were little more than a wilderness and it took time to pave the way for industries here. The first thing was to make rapid transportation possible by railways. This done it was necessary to produce enough to support these arteries of commerce. Following that people began building their homes and securing institutions in which to educate their children. With the influx of people the south and southwest realized that it could go into different kinds of business and then the idea of industries in the south was born. The south was for many years to New England, as was the United States to England, when England manufactured nearly all articles and clothing for us. Not so now. As the east developed its industries during the war, the south is developing its industries now in the war of commerce. And it appears as if the south is on the verge of a great industrial era.

THE UNUSED TALENT
Bonham News

The "talent" mentioned in the parable of the faithful and unfaithful servants was a Jewish monetary standard equivalent to about $1500 in American money.

The force of the illustration employed by Jesus in emphasizing the the necessity for pursing one's opportunities to the uttermost will be recognized not less easily if the ordinary meaning of the term "talent" is accepted.

One's talents, or genius, are not of his own making, any more than were the ten talents which the master in the Bible story gave to one member of his serving household, or the five talents entrusted to another, or the one talent which the slothful hireling buried in the ground, fearing both his employer and his own inability to faith fully perform his trust.

Every person owes his few or many talents to God, the author of all life and the source of all intelligence. These talents are given to him for a purpose; that purpose being to make the best use of them for the benefit, not to himself, but of all mankind.

It is notable that this realization has been strongest among those who are most brilliantly endowed; and it is also proved by innumerable historical incidents that those of great works, whether of invention, or letters or oratory, or science, or ministry, have been most liberal in their bestowal of their gifts upon their fellow men.

This is in demonstration of the declaration, "Unto him that hath shall be given," as reconciled to that further precept, "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" a broader view which reverses the selfish conception of the "strong man" who spoils his weak brother's house and justifies the act by the literal application of the Bible saying.

"Unto him that hath" loyalty to God and love for his neighbor will be given power to do greater works; as in the case of the servant who received ten talents and immediately set about through love of his master and in gratitude for the opportunity which had come to him, to utilize his blessing to best advantage.

It is an accepted theory that physical strength is increased by physical exercise; and it is equally true that man's spiritual qualities grow as he studies the things of the spirit and earnestly to do works of the Master.

The same Savior who declared "I of mine own self do nothing" did all things through the application of the power of his Father, whether it was stilling the storm at sea, feeding the multitude in the desert, or raising Lazarus from the grave.

Self depreciation, one may well conclude from the parable of the talents, is a form of sin; but true humility, which bases one's inspiration and might upon the Word of God is not self-depreciation. It is self-submergence of the mortal senses in an understanding of the omnipotence of the Creator, whose works are complete and perfect, and whose reign is yesterday, today, and forever.

Each man has a different capacity for service; but because all men can not be ministers of the Gospel it need not be believed that the others have no work to do in the Master's vineyard.

Utilize one's heaven-born talents by silencing the sinister voice which tempts one away from the path of rectitude and righteousness; by accepting, quickly and gladly, the better impulses; by doing the little things which come to every person, in the course of the homely routine of daily life, to lighten and brighten the way for others.

He who adopts this course will be surprised and delighted by the rewards which he earns; rewards which will flood the heart with peace and lead to greater service, to greater glory.

Letters from People

FAMILY SEEKS MEMBER POSSIBLY IN OIL FIELD

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Joseph E. Cummings, Milwaukee, who was last heard of boarding the noon train for Chicago at Holland, Michigan, on Feruary 17th?

Or if he sees this will he please write to his wife at once and end the terrible suspense she is in. If she has unknowingly done anything to offend him she will undo it no matter what it is.

Age 38; height 5 feet; weight 160; eyes blue and prominent; hair light and partly bald; left hand amputated across the palm, leaving a movable stub that shows when arm is raised; nose slightly broken playing football; manner pleasant and friendly; brown belted overcoat or tan gaberdine raincoat; grey suits; grey fedora or light cap; black traveling bag and black suitcase.

Sent letter saying he was headed [illegible] not been heard of since. Was always kind, good and thoughtful to wife and family before, so feel sure he is not himself.

If anyone on trains, in hotels or anywhere has seen him please write his wife.

Mrs. P. W. Cummings,
254 Mason Street, Apt. 007.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Editor's Note—A picture of this gentleman is in the files of this office and anyone thinking they possibly know the party may see same here. The Mexia Daily News.

CATHOLICS HAVE MANY NEGRO SCHOOLS

The Catholic Church in America is giving increasing attention to Negro education. According to a recent statement it has "eight special schools of more than local importance and about one hundred and twenty-five small parochial schools," with total property values of half a million dollars. Plans are under way for the opening of a new school in Maryland—the Cardinal Gibbons Institute. The Catholic Church clams a Negro mem[illegible]

Greek Governor Thanks America For Aid Given To Isle of Chios By The American Red Cross

Among the first callers on Colonel William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner to Greece, when Colonel Haskell took up his duties in Athens, was His Excellency, Minos Petechakis, former Governor of the island of Chios and now Governor of Epirus.

"Chios presented," Governor Petrakakis said, "a typical example of the absolute inability of our port towns to handle their refugee burdens unaided. A city whose normal population is 20,000 had its numbers increased suddenly to 48,000 through an influx of helpless and homeless people. It is a simple statement of fact that hundreds upon hundreds of these refugees would have died had it not been for the help extended by the Red Cross."

Under Colonel Haskell's direction a program of emergency relief similar to that at Chios is being administered throughout Greece from the disaster emergency funds of the American Red Cross. Food, medicine, blankets, clothing and tents are among the supplies furnished, aggregating already $2,600,000 in value.

Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, laid down a policy that the help shall be tendered in those centers where the refugee burden is greatest, and that only individuals unable to secure employment shall be helped.

Reports from the American personnel on the ground are unanimous on two points. Firstly, it is agreed that the emergency situation will have been met fully by the time the next harvest comes in, which for Greece means early summer. Secondly, there is a strong conviction, as evidenced by recommendations to Judge Payne, that the permanent problem is one of adjustment of the entire refugee situation, rather than an indefinite maintenance of charitable aid.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

No, Percival, we can't tell you what will be the style in neckties this summer, or what the name of the next popular dance or song will be, but we can tell you that there is an ever-increasing demand for young men who know how to spell the ordinary words of the English language and who have an in-growing desire to work for a living.—Mineral Wells Index.

Drunk, a rich clubman of Philadelphia, drove his automobile at terrific speed along the streets early a few morning ago and steered directly into a number of passengers alighting from a trolley car. Two women and a man were killed outright. Although the bodies were hurled some fifty feet, this drunken murderer, did not slacken speed but drove madly on until his car crashed into a telephone pole and was brought to a stop. A fur neckpiece which had been worn by one of the women was wedged between a mudguard and the radiator of the car and a barette was imbedded in the radiator. Will his wealth save this inhuman brute from the legitimate punishment of his crime? His family is rich and influential; his victims were working persons, wage earners. —Temple Mirror.

Many newspapers are citing the deplorable fact that government expenses are mounting higher and higher and tax burdens are growing heavier This is true. But the same condition prevails in every business. Overhead and inefficiency is just as common in private affairs as in governmental affairs. It costs 100 per cent more to conduct any business now than it did six years ago. Men should understand this before they begin to give export advice.—Bryan Eagle.

Not so long since we visited a cemetery and saw a tall, costly monument glittering in the sunlight. We knew the man who sleeps beneath it, and we wondered if in the world beyond the stars he found happiness. He certainly did not do so this side of the meridian. He gave his strength in the chase of gold. His schemes by day and dreams by night were of how he could increase his harvest. He never saw the sorrowful face of the widow in want or heard the plaintive voice of childish hunger. The birds sang gaily in the tree tops, innocent flowers wafted their perfume to him and the sunlight danced across his path, but he noticed nothing. The only music he heard was the jingle of gold as it dropped into his coffers. In the flush of his conquest and power he was stricken down, and now he sleeps on the hill with the poorest. He left behind no legacy of kindly deeds, no cherished words of hope, no aching heart for a friend who was gone. His gold has bought for him a monument of cold and pulseless granite that defies the moans of the winds as his heart defied the sobs of humanity. In the democracy of the grave there is no caste, and we say that this man wasted his life as much as the rum-soaked pauper who sleeps in the potter's field a stone's throw away.—McGregor Mirror.

There are some people who do not understand or appreciate the value of the work done by the Red Cross nurse when she examines the school children. Frequently she calls the parents' attention to some defects of the child that are likely to make the child's life one of misery, if not corrected in time. This one feature of Red Cross service, alone, is worth many times the small contribution the Red Cross asks you for once a year.—Reisel Rustler.

The Editor Knows Everything

A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper asking for a method of ridding his orchard of the grasshopper plague. In the same mail the editor received a request for advice from an anxious mother about her baby twins who were having a hard time teething.

The editor's stenographer mixed the replies with the result that the farmer received the following: "Wrap flannel cloths around their throats. Rub their gums with castor oil and massage their stomachs twice a day."

The anxious mother received this startling advice: "Cover with dry straw Soak thoroughly with coal oil and apply a match! The little pests will soon stop bothering you."—The San Diego Jungle Breeze.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
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11-16-3.

Patterson's Column

If people were as careful about WHERE they buy diamonds and jewelry as they are about WHAT PHYSICIAN the get, there would be less dissatisfaction.

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7.00 a. m.
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North.
No. 8—5:25 p. m.
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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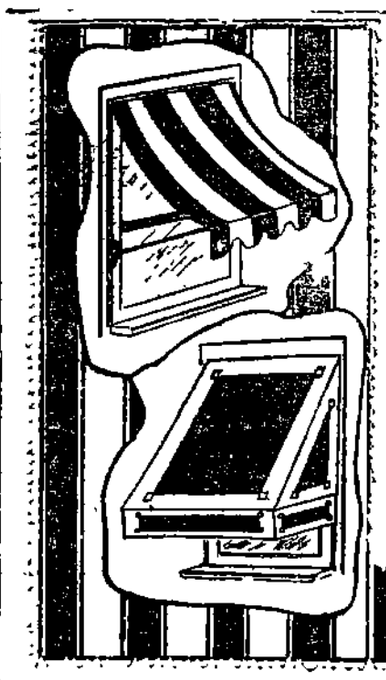

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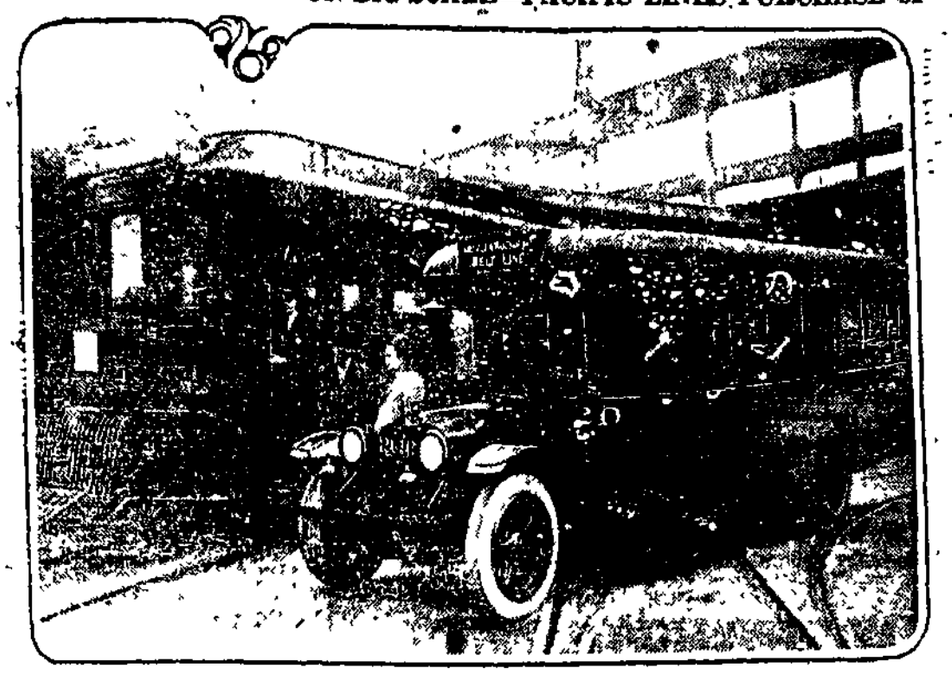

One of the 81 White busses bought by the Pacific Electric Ry. and the Los Angeles Ry. Co.

What is said to be the largest order for motor busses ever placed by an electric railway has just been received by the White Company, Cleveland, from the Pacific Electric Railway Company for 71 White busses. At the same time the Los Angeles Railway Company placed an order for 10. Both orders call for model 50 chassis, which was designed solely for passenger transportation.

The busses which are of the 25-passenger enclosed type, will be used to supplement the street car and interurban service of both lines in Southern California, some of them to be used jointly by both lines and others individually according to the needs of the various districts served.

The Pacific Electric Company is one of the largest of its kind in America and has taken a prominent part in the councils of the industry, especially when motor busses were considered. The order is significant not only in point of size but in showing that leading electric railways have turned to bus operation on a large scale to enlarge their facilities and give the public a better service. The investment in this case was well over half a million dollars.

Within recent months numerous electric lines have purchased motor bus fleets for feeder service. Almost without exception the bus installations have proved so successful that initial orders have been followed by orders for additional bus equipment. The big order placed by the Pacific Electric followed a thorough investigation of bus operation as adopted by a number of electric roads.

Some of the well known lines that have installed motor bus fleets to supplement city or interurban service are:

Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., Milwaukee, Wis; The Pennsylvania-Ohio Electric Co., Youngstown, O; The Connecticut Co., New Haven, Conn; Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co., Akron, O; Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad, Chicago, Ill; Boston Elevated Railway Co., Boston, Mass; United Electric Railways Co., Providence, R. I; Washington Railway & Electric Co., Washington, D. C; East St. Louis Electric Railway Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Beaver Valley Traction Co., East Liverpool, O; Shore Line Electric Railway Co., Norwich, Conn.

TENDING BLOOD FOR EDUCATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. March 26—Medical students at the University of Pennsylvania are selling their blood to help pay for their education.

Pumping their blood into gold is accomplished by submitting to blood transfusion operations. The usual fee for blood given ranges from $25 to $100.

The practice is limited to almost one hundred medical students and in one medical fraternity half the members are now selling their blood. Other medical schools do not seem willing to run it.

The pure blood of qualified volunteers is pumped for the benefit of patients whose life depends on an emergency operation. No medical student is permitted to submit to such an operation. His blood must meet certain medical requirements and there must be an abundance of red corpuscles.

"Paying for blood has been a practice among medical doctors at Penn for some time," according to Dr. L. L. Gardeni of the University Hospital. "It must be an easy way to make money, but we do not encourage the practice. The medical student does it for what he can get and in fact some have ruined the money so badly they have had to sacrifice their blood for transfusion purposes. We now limit each volunteer to three operations a year."

All Marathon Runners Rode on Automobiles

PANAMA.—Colored athletes from the British island of Jamaica came to Panama to compete in an athletic carnival with their West Indian brethren who had moved to Panama. The visitors won a majority of points in the bicycle races, cricket matches and field sports.

The great event was the Marathon race. It had many entries. It started off with a dash. When it was over the officials disqualified every one of the runners. All of them had accepted "lifts" on automobiles. The race was not rerun because autos were still running along the road and officials thought it would be useless. The next visit, the officials say, will see the Marathon run cross country through the jungle.

Lady of House—"Yes, I have an old pair of my husband's trousers, but I'm afraid they're too large around the waist for you." Hungry Higgins—"Well, couldn't yer gimme a dinner dat would make 'em fit?"—Boston Transcript.

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ProAgents Breaking Up Huge E. Texas Moonshiners Outfit

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Information which resulted in the seizure of sixty three illicit distillers, the filing of 100 complaints in Federal court and the unearthing of an alleged whiskey ring in East Texas, a thing unparalled in the history of this State, was uncovered by Prohibition agent M. T. Gonzaulles, who posed as an oil prospector and spent three weeks in Titus county, according to Assistant United States Attorney Dave Coffman of the northern district of Texas.

"It is unsafe for a federal officer to visit certain counties in East Texas, Coffman said, "Government agents take their lives in their hands when they work in the open in section infested by moonshiners and if they go secretly members of the whiskey ring will spot them and this would mean almost sure death."

Huge amounts of "moonshine" is being transported into Dallas from this territory, Coffman declared Gonzaulles' investigations revealed.

Most of the contraband sold here is brought by automobile or airplane from various East Texas counties, according to government authorities.

Barrister—"But couldn't you let me have some of his love letters?" Breach of Promise Clint—"There weren't any—we had fireless sets.—Answers, London.

HOUSTON POLICE ARE AFTER JELLYBEANS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 26.—What and why is a jellybean?

This pertinent question must be decided by policemen here.

Chief Goodson of the Houston police force has declared war on the dapper young "jellies" that stand on street corners, blocking sidewalk traffic and ogling at the passing girls.

Some of the officers may carry concealed cameras, to shoot a few choice scenes to be used as "exhibit A."

All officers have been given instructions by the chief to pick up the finalle hoppers, as they are sometimes referred to, when they are caught in the act of shieking a fair maiden.

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Grateful Refugees in Greece Given Food, Garments, Medicine Would Erect Statue to America

The Piraeus, port of Athens, has had sections for the past several months which would have seemed American except for the aspect of the laborers. Eight American Red Cross warehouses have handled more than $2,800,000 worth of food, blankets, clothing and medicine for the relief of the 1,000,000 refugees who fled before the Turks and came in literal helplessness to the shores of Greece.

The photograph above shows Captain Paul H Vincent, of Erie, Pennsylvania, director of the warehouse operations of the Red Cross in Greece, and a group of Athenian laborers carrying bundles of blankets, weighing 200 pounds each, for trans-shipment to the islands of the Aegean.

Under the direction of Colonel William N. Haskell, the emergency situation, so far as the actually needy are concerned and with the provision that American aid is rendered only where concentration is too great for local aid to suffice, is being fully met. Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, ordered the initiation of the program when the first of the bands of refugees were reported as arriving last autumn, and the extent of American help has increased steadily with the need.

An example of the appreciation shown in Greece toward America's latest adventure in good will through the medium of the Red Cross, is contained in a recent editorial of the *Patras*, a leading Athens newspaper.

"We should erect on the most central square of the capital of Greece," the *Patras* said, "a great statue of Pendeli marble, symbolizing American philanthropy, American goodness, American altruism."

Unless some prolongation of the actual emergency appears, America will have concluded one more chapter in her great volume of charity abroad by the time this year's harvest is garnered. After the harvest, according to observers in Greece, the poverty which remains will be that of an intrinsically unworkable situation. By then the Greek nation will have found by actual effort just how many of the refugees can be absorbed into the country's normal life, and local charity will have had time to marshal its considerable resources to aid the war-sent guests. Acceptance by the American Red Cross of further obligation would entail, unless there was a promise somewhere of permanent solution, a charity extending indefinitely and outside the proper scope of the organization's disaster emergency funds, which are being used.

Germany Trying To Settle Internal Strife At Home

BERLIN, March 24.—Leading members of the alleged revolutionary conspiracy recently broken up by the Government were ordered indefinitely detained today while the lesser members were liberated.

Among those held are General Hugo and Major Schroder and Smethlage; Professor Danicke, Eidmann and Kuhnert, and Lieutenant Risebach.

Gustav von Kahling of Bavaria in a proclamation today declared there was no chance of revolutionary putsch succeeding against the Central Government of Germany so long as Berlin remained against the French.

"Bavaria completely agrees with Chancellor of Germany," he said. "We oppose capitulation and would not support any central government which advocated capitulation. Chancellor Cuno and I are eager for settlement and realize that eventually negotiations must come but neither of us would consent to German humiliation or surrender.

"A successful putsch is only possible if any central government acceded to French dictation. Otherwise the will of German unity prevails over the putsch idea. Most Bavarians believe that evacuation of the Ruhr must precede any negotiations."

The organization which was engineering the proposed putsch is known as the German Liberty party. According to documents seized in Government raids, the coup was scheduled for March 31. The Government spokesman, Minister of the Interior Severing, charged in the Diet that General Ludendorff and other monarchists were back of the conspiracy, that the plan was to seize Berlin, and set up a dictatorship. Several members of the Reichstag were implicated also, Severing said. Hitler the Bavarian agitator, was also involved.

The Government had advance information of the conspiracy and broke it up by a series of raids on various headquarters.

GROUCHETTS

By Miles Boy

Some peopuls hands ar like a wagon whel with no spokes, all blow and no work. Nuthin to keep tha brain pan from dropen down.

If the railroad ud fix that crosin onsted of ralen at pasenger what dont by tickets I wudent got my haid bumped on that ole auto top, dogonit.

Pepuls, got thu funniest minds I ever see. I was tellin a funnie tale to one and when I got dun he says: "Whatud yehsay?" I said: "Nut en."

Stop ver grouchin. Im it.

A Bull-Goose is a animal what wants to run all the machinery widout any oil, an gets mad if ut braks

Gos I'll get a job when the cotton mill starts, ef some hilolic dont beat me to it.

Some selfish pepul is like an ole settin hen, wants all the aigs an gets mad of you wants tu set some to

When I goes into a store an some feller says. "Mister" I looks round fer the peanna, blu ribon and every thing. Uts not whab pepul say so much as how they say ut.

My ed ucashun was neglected mighty bad and ef that new school building aint done purty soon it will be worst.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IN GAINESVILLE THIS WEEK

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 26.—All city schools of Gainesville and fifty of the county schools of Cooke county have already entered in the Interscholastic meet to be held here March 30, and 31.

The schools are planning an unusual event this year, according to Allen M. Ward, director general.

There will be such events as debates, declamations, essay writing, music, spelling and various track events.

A large educational parade will be staged on Saturday and will be headed by the Gainesville boy's band of 147 pieces. Each school will be represented by their respective trustees who will carry banners bearing names of their institutions, following which will be teachers and pupils gaily attired in their school colors.

"What do you think of conditions in the Ruhr?" asked the thoughtful man. "Ruhr? Ruhr? Where's that and what team is training there?" asked the baseball fan.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F, Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

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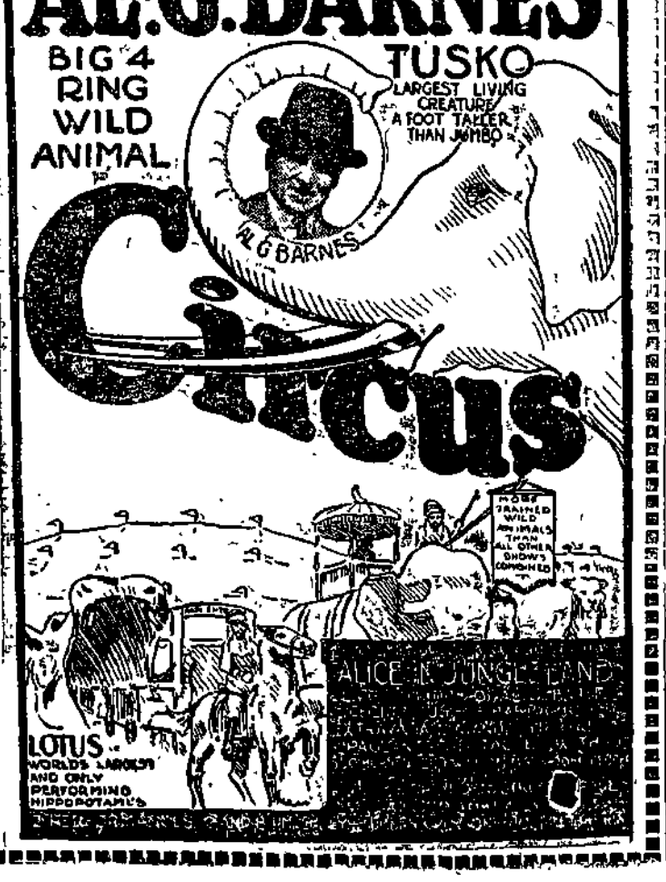

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words. "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

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75-foot Lot Commerce St.....$1000.00
4-room House, Main St.....$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in.....$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave....$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St.....$3500.00
30-room Hotel.....On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.
2-story Garage, Milam St.....$1750.00
Lots $10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.

150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre....$ 30.00
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40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre.....$ 60.00
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—More direct-to-home sales people. Good Health, Household, Food and Toilet Products. Best qualities, lowest prices, largest line, most co-operation, easiest sellers. No advance in prices. On market 34 years. Hustlers make $1.00 hour. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dt, 1899 Memphis, Tennessee. 13-16-17-20-22

TRADES—C

WILL TRADE $1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock. $1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, $1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 16d7C

WILL TRADE $1,600 of Munger Oil Co Stock, $1,000 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 16d7C

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Small gold pin monogram F. C. L. Between postoffice and Tidwell's Grocery Store. Return to 100 North Kaufman. Reward. 22d3D

LOST—English setter three years old white with black ears. Answers to name of Frank. Had on collar brass name plate bearing name of J. B. Wilson, Currie Texas. Finder notify J. B. Wilson, Currie, and receive reward. 23d3E

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, $1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Welton Furniture Co. By City Hall, Mexia—By Post Office, Corsicana. 20d7E

WANTED TO BUY—One Ford body of late model, must be in good shape Address Postoffice Box 145, Mexia, Texas. 22d3E

WANTED TO BUY—Hens and fryers also have shack for sale for $65.00. Postoffice Box 327, Mexia, Texas. 22d2E

WANTED TO BUY—One hemstitcher in good condition. Apply Box 9, care Mexia Daily News. 23d1E

WANTED—A small lot on which to erect a residence; not too far out. Must be in good community and reasonable. Address Box H, care News. 23d2E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 66. 6d30J

FOR SALE—Must sell at once one large Radio receiving set with one Magnavox Loud Speaker. Cost complete $212.50 ninety days ago. Will take $125.00 for complete outfit. Is giving excellent service. Phone J. F. Lamus, 511. 15d7J

LOT ON COMMERCE street, a lovely residence lot, just off Ross, will sell or trade. Answer Box D care News. 16d7J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house with all modern conveniences. 208 S. Bonham. C. Felz, 107 E. Bowie St. 21d4K

SMALL House for rent. All conveniences. 610 E. Rusk. 22d2K

FOR RENT—Comfortable room for rent at 601 South McKinney st. 23d3K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. 20d12L

FOR LEASE—Two 3-room apartments nicely furnished, from April 1st to Jan 1st, 1924 for $300.00 in advance. One apartment now rented for $25.00 per month. Must furnish good reference. A bargain. Phone 434-W. 18d7L

FOR RENT—Two room houses, furnished, $20.00 per month. Unfurnished $15.00. Apply 818 E. Commerce. 21d2L

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished two room apartment. A nice place for nice people. Apply 818 E. Commerce. 21d2L

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, lights, water and gas. Five and Six dollars per week. 212 East Milam 22d2L

FOR RENT—One half of twelve room house very cheap. Either furnished or unfurnished. A bargain if rented at once. Apply at 206 North McKinney or phone 595. 21d2L

FOR RENT—Large comfortable south room and kitchenette. Modern conveniences. Place for car. Phone 276 or call 802 E. Main St. 18d7L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, modern in every respect; rent reasonable. Call 712 East Titus St. 20d3L

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in call 171, or 609-J after 6 p. m. 21d4

FOR RENT—Seven room house on E. Hopkins April 1st, reasonable rent to reliable person only. Call 146, care News Box 18. 21d4L

FOR RENT—Nice furnished two room garage on Ross avenue, suitable for light housekeeping at reasonable price. See or phone J. M. Lamberth at South McKinney Grocery. 22d4L

ROOMS UNFURNISHED—M

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, water and lights furnished. $1.75 per week per room. 408 East Bowie St. 20d5M

NICE bed room in private family, all modern. Close in, rent reasonable. 306 E. Main. 22d2M

MISCELLANEOUS—P.

WANTED—Hemstitching at 627 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

DALLAS MORNING NEWS subscribers. All business for the Dallas Morning News is now being handled by E. J. Ormsby, who can be seen every fore-noon at the Mexia Drug Store or Phone 666. All subscripeions for March are now due and payable to E. J. Ormsby. 20d3P

CALL 557-J for all kinds of fancy dresses, cleaning and pressing, without spots or shines. Everything done first class. Dress making. 213 North McKinney, Wardrobe Exchange. 18d7P

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SCHOOLS—V.

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WATER WELL WANTEED AT TEAGUE.

Bids will be received for the drilling and completion of a water well 3 miles north of Teague to be 300 feet deep, and 12 inches at bottom, cased, and with proper strainers. File bids with E. B. ST. CLAIR, City Manager, Teague, Texas. 22d3t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1500 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Reynolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-O F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

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One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ; said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For City Commissioner:
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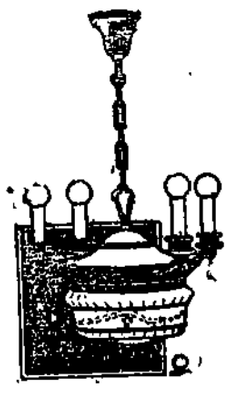

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What I Like And What I Don't Like About Paris

(The following was the article in Sunday's Dallas News, of a series of articles written by Texas editors on "What I Like And What I Don't Like About My Home Town.")

BY HARRY T. WARNER,
Editor The Morning News, Paris, Tex.

Every town in the United States has similar virtues and similar faults, varying as to climate, character of soil and the state of the weather. That is to say, El Paso just suits a lot of folks and Beaumont is suited to the needs of others—but there will be found virtues in El Paso which are faults in Beaumont, according to the likes and dislikes of the relator.

Paris has a history which dates back to the days of the Republic of Texas. Last year Lamar County celebrated the centennial of the coming of white men to settle in this county, and Paris was started not so long after that—not as Paris but as Pinhook, changing the name later because it had a newcomer who thought the French capital the grandest place in the world and who desired to be reminded of it by the name of his Texas home even though it lacked in some other things.

There are a lot of things which are likable about Paris—and some other things which are not to be liked, but merely condoned for a time. Usually in conversation we pick out the things we do not like; and in writing—being a matter of record and of general distribution—we pick out the things we do like.

Doton the Map.

During these seventy-five years or more that Paris has been a dot on the map, there have been spurts of ambition and industry and intervals of lassitude and depression. We had a fire in Paris in 1916 and for four years following that the town hummed then it reacted gradually and is still in the dumps over the prospect.

The war enthused the citizens for a year; and then there was deflation, not only as to the currency, but to spirits. We rebounded mighty fast when we started.

We are just now depressed and selfish and hypercritical and sensitive. Having ambition, we permit the handicap to keep us down. Having knowledge and business experience to know that the slack season is the time for the greater effort, we have permitted short crops and the process of finding the new level to disspirit us and we lack that leader who will pull us out of the slough of despond.

Not that there isn't an effort; for there is. But there is no directing force to the efforts. We are prone to fear and the timidity affects us in a lot of ways.

For five years we had a live Chamber of Commerce. Then the usual critics of that sort of organization—whether it be located in one place or another—got the better of the situation; political attack was made upon it and the result was a falling away of interest and enthusiasm and a withdrawal of support.

I don't like the partial abandonment of the Chamber of Commerce and regard it as being one of the hardest blows we have had.

The thing which I like most of all in Paris is the fact that the taxpayers have uncomplainingly assisted many of the boys and girls of Lamar County to a better education than they otherwise would have had. From many of the communities of the county come the ambitious youngsters to the Paris High School. The fees transferred from the State fund to care for them are not nearly sufficient to pay the expense, but they are made welcome and are given every facility that the children of Paris have.

There are more than a hundred of these boys and girls in the high school at present, and it is something which will eventually bring rich reward to the city of Paris, for it will show these boys and these girls that there is a helpful spirit in Paris and a hospitable desire to help.

Advantage of Honest Officials.

Paris has had the advantage of an honest and honorable line of municipal officials—Mayors and Councilmen who really had at heart the interest of the city. That has been a great help in its progress. True, there are those to be found who will relate that such and such an official was incompetent or lacking in this or that respect; that there have been mistakes and the errors offset the good. But taking the city's political history over a long term of years, it is found that there have been accomplishments; and that there is something to show for the money expended on behalf of the taxpayers and those citizens who pay no taxes.

Certainly there have been mistakes and some costly experiments which have brought no good, but they were mistakes and errors, and all humans are prone to commit them. There is no record of deliberate extravagance or of corruption, and there has been accomplishment in many ways that make Paris a desirable place of residence.

The most active force in Paris is that of the churches. They are working along denominational lines—which is not peculiar to Paris. But they are doing much to cement the county as a people, even though they keep them separated as to denominations.

Several of the churches have developed a good community spirit over the county, and others are beginning to plant similar work.

I am a great believer in the county as a unit. I deplore the "town and country" spirit. I believe that we should have as little as possible of the feeling that we are different people because we live in the town or on the farm. There has not been a great deal of this in Lamar County until within recent months, when politicans injected it. But there has been a great deal of it since, and it is going to require a lot of concentrated effort to overcome and to restore the good feeling.

In the intervals between the periods of depression, there is a fine spirit of co-operation among the people of Paris, and the accomplishments have been many. I like that.

During the periods of depression there is a lot of gossip and fault finging which serves to make the prevalent feeling of blueness even greater. I don't like that.

Churches Are Progressive.

Paris has handsome churches, and they are mostly progressive. They are used as assembly places for the members and their friends. They are not kept closed except on Sunday and Wednesday evening. There is something going on every evening in one or another and usually in two or three.

As a matter of fact, the Morning News gets an average of two columns of news every day from the churches, and that is some indication of their activity.

Paris has substantial school buildings. Each has its parent-teacher organization and the playgrounds and the buildings are coming to be used as a place for gatherings for the children and the adults of that section adjoining, and that is a great help in community building.

Paris has a couple of live luncheon clubs and both of them have some credits for civic accomplishment. I like that feature. But I dislike the feeling among the membership of both that their civic duty is ended when they thus participate and that they do not proceed with the central roganization such as a Chamber of Commerce.

The women are well organized and they get a lot of things done during the course of a year which makes the town a better one in which to live and to do business.

More especially is there to be commendation of the organization for relief work maintained by the King's Daughters, who have solved that problem for the community and who are sustained and assisted by a great majority of the citizens. Ilike that.

The American Legion is getting out into the communities of the county with programs of entertainment, and doing a great work in establishing the fact that they are all kinfolks in Lamar County. I like that immensely.

But I do not like the fact that there is not support for the entertainment which is sent to Paris by the other communities in the county. I should like to see real interest in the county affairs which are held in Paris because the yare usually worthy of support and it reiterates the feeling that there is mutual interest.

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RADIO

WFAA.

6:15-6:30 Bedtime story, with fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program of Al G. Barnes' circus, broadcast from the big tent in the State Fair Grounds.

Tuesday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00 —Quite time for United States Observatory time signels (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by De. Witt McMurray, editor of The Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a Medley of Humor, Pathos and Wisdom.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Program by Tell Me This Dramatic Club of The Dallas Journal.

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Local News

Mrs. Vernon Gresham is visiting in Oklahoma City.

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A. L. Higdon of Lampasas is a business visitor here.

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Mrs. Blanche McGee of Frost, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam McCord, returned to her home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Coffey of Welch, Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes and other relatives of this city.

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Chevrolet "Come Back" Is A Remarkable Story

NINE MONTHS' OUTPUT THIS YEAR 176,771 CARS NEARLY FOUR TIMES THAT OF CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Extent of Imporvement in Product Indicated by Fact That 68 Changes Were Made in Model "490" In Year Ended July 1, 1922, and 23 Additional Changes in 1923 Model—Many Economies in Operation.

DETROIT.—If the men responsible for the "come back" of Chevrolet ever fully loosen their tongues the public will be treated to a most romantic story. Here is a company which got so badly in the doldrums that it virtually breathed through the financial oxygen tank of its parent General Motors and in a year has become one of the corporation's most valuable units.

Production comparisons give perhaps the best picture of what has happened. In nine months of 1922 Chevrolet turned out 176,771 cars against 46,000 for corresponding nine months of 1921. Value for nine months of 1922 is $89,020,489 compared with $52,603,602 for the entire year 1921. Reduced to basis of average monthly sales the 1922 rate is $9,950,000 against $4,400,000. Estimate for all of 1922 is 240,000 cars.

Improvement in the Model

Chevrolet began in July, 1921, to build a better product. New front axle bearing were adopted, a better rear axle made and an improved clutch developed. Every part of the car which had given trouble was redesigned. Some idea of how thoroughly the "490" Chevrolet has been remade may be gained from the engineer's report. In the body and top there were 22 changes in the front axle and wheels 10, in the rear axle six, in the transmission seven in the motor 10 and in the chassis 13 changes. Total number of changes between July 1, 1921, and July 1, 1922 was 68.

Not satisfied with these Chevrolet made 26 additional changes in the 1923 model which is now having such a remarkable run of sales. Officials who have been responsible for the improvements modestly say: "We have only followed the dictates of the public. Building a popular low priced car is now beyond the poker or the circus stage. People have not time to stop at any side show,—they want to go right into the big tent." The official who made this remark is probably the least known in public press among motor wizards. A year from now when Chevrolet reaches the 2,000 daily production goal he may be prevailed upon to permit connection of his name with the Chevrolet achievement but at present he threatens to throw the Wall Street Journal's correspondent out the window of his office on sixth floor General Motors building if he is quoted.

Economies in Operation

An illustration of operating economies is in the changed method of handling closed cars. Formerly bodies were built by an outside company, shipped to Flint and there attached to chassis. Four or five in a freight car was the maximum. Now the company buys bodies from its associated Fisher Body Co. knocked down. It ships more than 50 in a freight car to the assembling plants with an obvious freight and time saving. Furtheremore the labor cost of assembling is deferred until the car is much nearer delivery to purchaser.

Chevrolet in this respect is closely following the Ford assembly idea but possibly going one better in the matter of closed bodies. To economize further on closed body manufacture and delivery Fisher Body Co. eventually will have a body plant alongside each Chevrolet assembling plant. In Flint Chevrolet has its engine plant and assembling plant and Fisher is building a body plant exclusively for Chevrolet bodies on adjoining ground.

How closely Fisher is expanding to accommodate Chevrolet may be seen in a list of Chevrolet assembling plants placed alongside Fisher body plants completed or in process outside of Detroit and Cleveland:

Chevrolet	Fisher
Flint (engine assembly)	Fisher plant
St. Louis (assembly)	Fisher plant
Oakland (assembly)	Fisher plant
Janesville (assembly)	Fisher plant
Cincinnati (assembly)	Fisher plant
Buffalo (assembly)	Fisher plant
Tarrytown (assembly, under construction.)	
Bay City (engine parts)	
Toledo (transmission)	
Detroit (axles)	

Chevrolet has 14 plants in operation and as its business expands several additional branches in other strategically located cities will be built.

The Oustanding Figures

Three men stand out prominently in the Chevrolet resuscitation though each denies his part. They are Pierre S. Du Pont, Colin Campbell and W. S. Knudsen. Mr. du Pont, though not generally known, has been and is the acting head of Chevrolet. He is credited by his associates with having conceived the resuscitation plans. He has fathered the movement and the others, under his generalship have done the building in their respective fields.

Mr. Campbell, vice president in charge of sales, began July 1, 1921, one of the most intensive missionary campaigns in the history of merchandising. He traveled 10 months over 48 states, holding meetings' appointing distributors and agents, removing certain agents and installing many sub-agents In the 14 months between July 1, 1921, and November 1, 1922, the number of Chevrolet dealers and parts depots increased from 3,200 to 12,080 and sales jumped 250 per cent. Asked about the feat his sole comment is: "I knew the du Ponts sold nothing but the highest class merchandise and that Chevrolet was going to be a winner under Mr. du Pont's guidance. All I did was impart the faith I had to dealers."

When Mr. Knudsen, vice president in charge of production, was asked about his part in reviving Chevrolet, he said: "The public is quick to recognize a good car nowadays. All I did was jump in here and say, 'Come on boys.'"

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTS AGAINST WHOLESALE PARDONS

Fourteen Per Cent of Prisoners in Oregon State Prison Released By Governor

How They Went Free

An analysis for which 68 persons were paroled or conditionally or otherwise pardoned in Oregon from November 17 to December 21, 1922, is as follows.

PAROLES'

Assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault, armed with a dangerous weapon	1
Robbery, not armed	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	4
Forgery	2
Larceny	8
Burglary	6
Larceny in dwelling	2
Criminal assault	5
Other offenses	5
Total	36

CONDITIONAL PARDONS

Assault with intent to rob	2
Assault and robbery, armed with dangerous weapon	5
Burglary	3
Forgery	3
Criminal assault	4
Manslaughter	1
Murder, first and second degree	11
Larceny and other offenses	2
Total	31

FULL PARDON

Murder	1

SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Father Oregon continues to swallow hard, his Adam's Apple a quiver because of the freeing of 14 per cent of the state penitentiary's population by Acting Governor Roy Ritner, on recommendations of the state parole board during December, 1922.

It is only recently that the sum total of the prisoners turned loose has been checked and pronounced complete clemency for the 68 members of the warden's official brood, and with few exceptions the acting governor discovered unanimity of opinion concerning them.

There were muttering of the storm of protest as individual prisoners, many of them murderers, were named as free men, one of them unconditionally. Popular opinion at the time was that with a new governor about to oust Olcott, and a new state of things about to be set up in the commonwealth, it was not unnatural for the retiring administration, including the warden, to reward those whom it considered had made a sincere effort to reform.

Uproar Followed

The state-wide uproar which followed the revelation of the full list of pardons and paroles was not engendered by a disbelief in the good faith of the recommending body nor of the acting governor, but because of the serious nature of the crimes in which some of the men had been involved and because of the fact that public opinion in Oregon has become stern in its attitude towards crime. This was indicated when at a recent election the death penalty was restored as the maximum price to be paid by the murderer.

Ritner, in public statements, both to the press and at gatherings before which he had been invited to speak, defended what he had done, and the parole board and others involved did the same. It appeared inevitable that the antagonism aroused would be crystalized into some sort of official action, and it was no surprise when the Oregon State Bar association turned it soffiical spotlight on the parole board.

The result of the investigation was a voluminous report calling attention to the provisions of the state regarding parcles and pardons, and rebuking the parole board for its alleged lack of thorough investigation before recommending clemency for such a large assortment of the penal institution's colony.

The report concluded with a quotation from the report of a special committee of the American Bar Association dealing with this subject. The quoted report said: "First we find that the parole and probation laws as administered very generally fail to accomplish the purposes for which the laws were designed and weaken the administration of criminal justice. Those responsible for such administration overlook the purposes of punishment as a deterrent, disregard utterly the safety of the public and defeat the very purpose of the law."

The pardoning period extended from November 17 to December 31. During that time a numebr of names of men pardoned was given to the public and the list was supposed complete. During January and February it was learned upon inquiry that executive clemency was shown 68 prisoners. Of these one received a full pardon, 31 conditional pardons and 36 were released on parole. Twelve prisoners shown clemency were murderers, serving long terms upon being convicted for first or second degree of the crime and nine were convicted of criminal assault.

The 12 murderers who were freed served an average of seven years, three and one half months of their life terms. Seven of the 12 committed murder after the abolishment of the death penalty and before it was reestablished. Two of the murderers were Chinese tong men, committed for killing during the Pacific coast tong wars two years ago.

Bar Ass'n Investigates

The full list of 68 was not made known until the Oregon Bar Association, disquieted by what its members termed a wholesale delivery and the too literal interpretation of the "gates ajar" policy, appointed a committee to investigate the activities of the state parole board and ascertain the reasons possessed by the acting governor for acting in accord with the board's recommendations.

Governor Olcott conditionally pardoned one life termer prior to leaving Oregon for the eastern states, on an executive business trip. Then Roy Ritner, as president of the senate in the 1921 legislature, assumed the gubernatorial power in compliance with the law in Oregon. Just at the time Ritner took over the reins of government the parole board came forward with its long list of recommendations. The parole board, the state parole officer and the warden of the penitentiary James Lewis, had all agreed upon

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

There is a feeling growing among the more conservative element that present prices afford a very strong incentive towards extensive new crop endeavor, and especially since values are in excess of $[illegible] a bale over the same period last year. Increased fertilizer sales and large purchases of live stock inspire renewed confidence in this respect.

Springtime is not far off and while March rains are usually more beneficial than otherwise, still the human mind can magnify the effect and it is really remarkable what a picture can be drawn, such as lands being washed and inundated, seed scarce, tremendous replanting necessary, and so forth and so on, but with a few days of warm bright sunshine the entire scene is soon changed.

It can be seen that skepticism exists in some quarters as to the new crop outlook being as black as many are inclined to paint it, and while of course the weather from now on will be the predominating factor, the government itself is authority that progress is being made wherever conditions permit, this showing that there is an unusually large acreage to plow, to plow a good crop if it is possible.

If the coming crop gets off to a bad start the fall crop possibilities will be advanced, but on the other hand, if the new crop could get off with a favorable start we believe present prices will be held. In other words, for the next four to six weeks, the cotton market promises to be a weather market.

Yours very truly,
BUTLER AN KEEN.

Dr. Julian Pennington, of the Dallas Psychological Clinic, was unexpectedly called to his home Saturday at noon. There were a number who had appointments with him, which, he, for that reason, could not keep. He is expected to be back the latter part of this week and any others who desire an appointment with this noted vocational psychologist may secure same by calling Mrs. Jaggers at the Hurdleston Hotel.

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Judge—"You admit, then, that you pulled your landlord's nose?" Prisoner—"Yes." Judge—"Don't you know you have no right to do that?" Prisoner—"No, sir. If I had no right to pull his nose he'd have had that down in the lease."—Boston Transcript.

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Why quibble with ague when quinine's the cure?

DALLAS MORNING NEWS READERS

This is offered as an apology for disappointing so many readers who were unable to buy a Sunday copy of "The Dallas Morning News", Eight Pages of Comcis, and the only paper (The Mexia Daily News excepted) carrying an account of the large fire in Dallas Saturday evening, sold in Mexia before Ten A. M., caused a very large demand. Have ordered more Sunday copies that will be on sale Monday at the local News Stands.

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MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT IN GUN FIGHT

Self Defense Reason Given For Shot That Resulted In Fatality

SAN AUGUSTINE, March 26.—One man was killed and another wounded in a pistol duel near here last night, according to word received in town today.

Jim Windham, 40, of Shelbyville in this county was the victim of the gun fight.

Rodgney Gelattley of San Augustine was shot in the knee.

The County Attorney of Shelby County this morning announced that Gelattley shot Windham in stif defense, after the latter had drawn a gun and fired.

No arrest was made.

LIQUID DEATH SOLD AT TEN CENTS A DRINK IN PHILADELPHIA RESULTS FATALLY TO FIVE LAST WEEK-END

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.—Following five deaths from poison liquor and eleven lesser cases of alcoholic poisoning over the week-end Federal authorities and city police today combined forces to run down the source of the "liquid death."

Three investigations were under way. One is being conducted by the police head by Captain Souder and L. T. Belshaw, another by Federal authorities headed by William J. McClure, prohibition group head and a third by the coroner's office.

Police said today that one of the victims of the poison liquor gave several addresses where the stuff was sold. The liquor is sold at 10c a drink, 3 for a quarter, according to the police.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

Mexia and Vicinity.

The rain will be followed by fair weather Tuesday, colder tonight with minimum temperature near freezing, moderate temperature Tuesday. Light Northerly winds prevailing.

Shippers Forecast.

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North 24 to 36 degrees, West freezing and near freezing. East Texas tonight, unsettled, rain in East portion, freezing in Northwest portion. Tuesday fair and warmer. West Texas tonight fair frost in South portion Tuesday fair and warmer.

Highway Weather Service.

Showers have made dirt roads heavy over Northern and Eastern Texas very bad near Bridgeport where rainfall was more than one inch. Local detours on road to Waco due to road construction.

Lord Allenby, famous soldier and at present the British representative in Egypt, is a keen naturalist and an authority on birds and flowers.

COLORED JURY MEETS OUT SWIFT JUSTICE

A colored murderer in Hazard, Kentucky, asked for an all-colored jury to pass judgment on his case. He got his wish, and the first all-colored jury in the State convicted him in eleven minutes and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for twnety-one years.

February Cotton Spinning Activity Reported by Department of Com.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to preliminary figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census, there were 37,276,302 cotton spindles in place in the United States on February 28, 1923, of which 35,307,707 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 35,240,853 for January, 1923, 34,968,440 for December 1922, 34,664,530 fro November, 32,499 for August and 33,755359 for February, 1922.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month was 8,499,685. Based on an active 23 2-3 days (allowance being made for the observance of Washington's Birthday in some localities), for 8.74 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated during February was 40,847,845 or at 109.6 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This number compared with an average of 40,008,203 for January, 37,658,116 for December, 39,469,039 for November, 34,041,028 for August, and 34,594,370 for February, 1922. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 227.

The total number of cotton spinning spidles in place, the number active, the number of active spindle hours and the average spindle hours per spindle in place by states, are shown in the following statement:

State	Spinning Spindles In Place	Active	Active hrs for Total	Feb. Avg.
United States	37,276,302	35,307,707	8,449,376,685	227
Cotton states	16,274,272	16,034,743	4,573,167,364	281
All others states	21,002,030	19,272,964	3,876,209,321	185
Alabama	1,1,314,452	1,277,607	353,702,791	269
Connecticut	1,375,840	1,327,002	281,834,974	205
Georgia	2,692,283	2,651,588	768,748,235	286
Maine	1,140,840	1,128,789	233,553,842	205
Marrachusetts	11,985,638	10,812,132	2,065,213,818	172
New Hampshire	1,448,660	1,319,470	247,658,832	171
New Jersey	448,863	432,060	81,213,181	181
New York	1,024,916	948,168	251,443,085	245
North Carolina	5,424,153	5,338,001	1,570,372,972	290
Pennsylvania	199,623	151,905	30,707,180	154
Rhode Island	2,905,874	2,728,793	692,178,424	204
South Carolina	5,110,596	5,072,688	1,452,794,786	284
Tennessee	437,784	437,118	112,020,489	256
Virginia	628,058	609,437	136,218,797	217
All other states	1,138,723	1,072,966	273,715,279	240

Priests Administer Last Sacrament To Sarah Bernhardt This Afternoon

Mitchell To Be Tried For Third Murder at Waco

WACO, March 26.—Roy Mitchell, alleged murder fiend, was to go on trial here today for the slaying of Grady Skipworth, 19, who was killed at Lover's Leap, near here, and his body thrown over that picturesque embankment.

Mitchell, mulatto, is already under sentence of death for two of Waco's fiendish murders, and is charged with two others in addition to that of Skipworth.

Skipworth, according to his 16-year-old companion, Naomi Boucher, was killed by a negro when he attempted to defend her against the black's attack.

Mitchell has been convicted of the murders of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, and W. E. Holt, 45, He is also charge with those of Harrel Bolton, killed under similar circumstances to those of the Skipworth murder, and W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, who was murdered with an ax in his backyard here.

Suffers Much Pain Says Bulletin

PARIS, March 26.—Priests arrived this afternoon at the residence of Sarah Bernhardt to administer the last sacrament.

Sinking Rapidly.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt sank rapidly today after appearing to recover somewhat from uremic poison that has been threatening her lift.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the great tragedienne was in a comatose condition. She could recognize no one and Dr. Prevost said that her condition was extremely serious.

Bernhardt's remarkable will alone pulled her through Sunday, physicians declared and her hours are numbered unless by some miracle the spread of the uraemic poisoning which doctors have been unable to check, ceases.

At dawn today Bernhardt became suddenly worse. Delirium came up on her once more and injections of morphine proved ineffective.

Once more she went through the roles she made famous—"Camille, and "Chanteller." Again she struggled to rise from her bed and go down stair to resume acting for the motion picture camera which still stands akwardly among garish sets in her living room below.

The tragedy of Bernhardt's passing is emphasized by these accoutrements of the "movies," for which she was forced, at 78 to act, because she was penniless. Three fortunes made uring her long life time as the world's greatest actress are gone and Bernhardt is near death in comparative poverty.

Her faithful doctrs, Jrevost and Marot, attempted to quiet her today as the delirium grew worse. An aged servant of Bernhardt, with tear-stained face came to the door for a moment and spoke to the anxious watchers outside:

"Mamade is very agitated."

Shortly before 8 o'clock Bernhardt was suffering great pain, and was delirious..

Her eyes were open, staring vacantly at the ceiling.

Slow gestures from enfeebled lips and worn hands told that the great tragedienne's thought were on the stage, where she had hoped to die.

Apparently she saw an imaginary footlights, the upturned faces of audiences she had charmed with the acting that made her known as the great rtagedienne of all time.

No words came from the trembling lips. Bernhardt was very near death. She tried to say something and a doctor bent his ear to her lips but could not understand what it was.

At halp past eleven a physician announced:

"It is almost hopeless."

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Bernhardt's condition was becoming steadily worse. She was unconscious and doctors were injecting camphor.

Thirty Witnesses Present For The Gov. Small Probe

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 26.—Thirty witnesses were on hand here today for the opening of the grand jury investigation into reports of alleged tampering with the jury which acquitted Governor Len Small.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith will ask the grand jury to return four or five indictments after he has presented evidence gathered in a two months' investigation.

Among the witnesses summoned are the Governor's son, Lewis Small, his son-in-law, A. E. English and his legal representative, Werner Schroeder.

The Governor was exonerated a year ago of charges of conspiracy to defraud the State of large sums of money.

Barton Urges More Rangers On The Border

AUSTIN, March 26.—Despite vigilance of State Rangers and local peace officers, liquor smuggling and stealing of cattle and automobiles continues in that section of the Mexican border adjacent to Del Rio, according to Adjutant General Barton, who has returned from a trip of inspection and who today conferred with Neff. Barton declared "More Rangers are needed to handle the situation along the Rio Grande."

Attack On Woman Mysterious To Her Friends and Police

WASHINGTON, March 26—Attacked in her sleep by a woman with a hammer, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, wife of a prominent attorney, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today. Mrs. O'Brien was awakened early this morning by sharp blow on the head. Crouching at the foot of her bed, she says, was a woman, hammer in hand—similar to the weapon with which Clara Phillips killed Mrs. Alberat Meadows.

Mrs. O'Brien only stunned by the first blow of the hammer attempted to run from the bedroom but the unknown woman attacked her again, and a second blow on the head caused her to fall to the floor. The hammer caught in her hair.

Screams of Mrs. O'Brien and her daughter attracted neighbors but the mysterious woman assailant escaped, and so far the police have found no trace of her.

At the hospital it was stated Mrs. OBrien has a severe fracture of the skull as a result of the hammer blows. Friends of the family can assign no reason for the attempted murder.

Women Endorse Probe Into House Of David

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Reports that Governor Alex J. Grosbeck will order an investigation into the activities of the House of David were prevalent here today as the $80,000 damage suit against King Benjamin Purnell, was resumed.

The Governor, it is understood, has asked to be kept informed regarding developments in the suit instituted by John W. Hansel of Nashville, Tenn., and former member of the cult.

Mrs. Dorian M. Russell, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, announced that her organization was solidly behind a grand jury investigation into the activities of Benjamin and his associates in the cult's "inner circle." Numerous men's clubs have joined with the women in their demand for the probe.

FIELD SECRETARY C. E. WORK HERE TUESDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Local Christian Endeavorers' announce that the Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor for this district will speak at the First Chrustian church Tuesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend this service which will begin at 7:45.

Lee J. Rountree, Editor of The Bryan Eagle, representative of that district and author of Brazos conservation measure is expected to reach here for a brief visit this afternoon, accompanied by S. J. Covey, Mayor of Bryan.

Sir William Robertson Nicoll, noted London editor and journalist, began his writing career at the age of 14.

ANOTHER FRENCH SOLDIER KILLED IN RUHR VALLEY

BERLIN, Mar. 26.—Another French soldier has been killed in the Ruhr by Germans, according to reports from Wetter today, which states a corporal of the occupying army was slain.

GIRL

Born Sunday, March 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, who reside on the Broadnax lease, a lovely baby girl. Congratulations.

Four Lose Lives In Spectacular Fire In New York City In Which Hundreds Driven To Streets To Save Their Lives

NEW YORK, March 26.—Four bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Princeton apartments, swept by fire.

Firemen are searching for other bodies, and it is feared that the death list may run higher.

One hundred families were driven to the streets by the blaze which spread through the 57th street building with remarkable rapidity, cutting off escape of the victims.

Several persons leaped from upper windows as the fire drove them back from storways.

Fire broke out shortly before 6 o'clock on the sixth floor of the building and in a short time had completely gutted the two top floors.

The West Side Y. M. C. A. next door to the ruined apartment house, was imperilled by the fire.

Thrilling rescues from the upper stories marked the progress of fire fighters in their attack on the stubborn blaze. Women were carried down from fire escapes, and others were assisted to lower floors to the streets.

OLD TERRITORIAL BATTLES ARE RECALLED IN EFFORTS OF OIL COMPANY TO DRILL CEMETERY

TONKAWA, Ok., March 26.—Question of whether the bodies of 250 old settlers shall continue to rest in peace in the United Brethren Cemetery here was brought to court today.

With Judge Claude Duvall rested the task of deciding whether an oil derrick pouring forth black petroleum would replace the little white church that now marks the graves.

Armed with records and technicalities, attorneys for the Knox Oil Co. seeking to sink wells in the church yard were to force relatives who have taken solemn oaths to prevent desecration of the ground by force if necessary.

A virtual war similar in many respects to battles of territorial days has developed. It was the white man seeking to extract his last pound of flesh from the red man, as majority of those buried in the disputed area are either full or part blood Indians.

At the cemetery in the heart of Oklahoma's greatest oil field a siege that has existed two weeks continued awaiting word of the courts decision.

Irate relatives of the dead established a guard around the church yard when officials of the Knox Co. first announced thier intention of drilling. The move was met by the "interests" who posted a band of scouts ready to rush in and install drilling equipment at the first opportunity.

Claims of the Knox company are based on a lease which was obtained from early owners of the plot. Relatives of the dead maintain it was stiuplated that there should be no drilling for oil.

The case first came before the court a week ago when it was postponed until today and a restraining order against the company granted.

OCCUPATION BILL MAY BE SETTLED SOON ACCORDING TO PROPOSAL OF HUGHES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Settlement for claims for the cost of the United States of the Army of Occupation on the Rhine is believed to be near. It was learned this morning that Secretary Hughes had dispatched another note to Elliott Wadsworth for presentation to the conference at Paris. The note is in regard to this subject. Hughes' note is expected to mark at least an agreement in principal between the United States and the Allies and officials here hope that negotiations at Paris will soon lead to pavement.

COLORADO.—Officers are searching the surrounding country near here today for eGorge Taylor, negro, following the finding of the body of Tom Morrison, Jr., shot to death at his home, in South Colorado.

Electra Machinist Found In a Hotel

WICHITA FALLS, March 26—J. W. Jacobs, machinist, who was kidnapped from a hotel at Electra at midnight Saturday was found last night in a rooming house, it was announced at the sheriff's office today. He had been taken there by a friend, who found him roaming about a ranch near Electra in a dazed condition. A warrant charging wife desertion was served on him today. Authorities are investigating the kidnapping. He claims that he was beaten and robbed of a hundred and twenty-five dollars by three men.

Final Arrangements Complete For Seventieth Annual Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery of Templars

Final araringements have been completed by all officers and committees to make the seventieth annual grand conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, the largest, most interesting, colorful and spectacular event of the fraternal world yet seen in this state, it has been announced by acting grand commander H. B. Robertson of Dallas. The conclave meets in Dallas April 3-4. Many distinguished Knights Templar from other states will be in attendance, chief of whom will be Leonidas P. Newby of Knightstown, Indiana, grand master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States.

The first day will begin with a parade of 3,000 Sir Knights in uniforms and plumed-decked chapeaux, led by Grand Captain General Wm. G. Bell of Austin. This parade will march to the military and sacred music of a dozen bands, and will traverse the principal streets of Dallas under miles of patriotic decorations.

Divine service at the First Baptist church, corner Ervay and San Jacinto, will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Sherrin Prelate, with music by the Presbyterian choir. The Knights Templar service is one of the most impressive solemnity, and very beautiful.

At 1:00 p. m., at the State Fair grounds ,a barbecue for all Sir Knights and ladies will be held, and following this the competitive drill, battalion drill and revue at the stadium, open to all visitors and the public generally. At 7:00 p. m. will be held the School of Commandery conducted by the Templar instruction committee. At the same hour the ladies will be entertained at a theatre party, meeting in the parlor of the Adolphus Hotel.

At 9:00 p. m. of the same day Grand Master Newby, who is a man of wide travels and study, will address the visitors on the Passion Play, which is a subject [illegible] interest [illegible]

The second day will open the business session, and at the morning session the address of the grand commander will be heard. In the afternoon the ladies' committee will be hostess to both the ladies and Sir Knights for afternoon tea and a drive over the city. The evening of the second day will be featured by a formal reception at the Scottish Rite Cathedral honoring Grand Master Newby and his party.

The third day continues the business session and closes with the installation of newly elected officers. A ladies' reception at the Adolphus will be a feature of the afternoon. In the evening, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, another formal reception will be held, this one honoring the outgoing and incoming grand commander and grand officers.

Returns from commanderies thruout the state indicate that the attendance will greatly exceed all former conclaves, and that the reception in the drills will be keener than ever before. Several of the teams are in training for entry in the national competition at Seattle in 1925, Texas having made good showing at New Orleans last year, the first time the state has ever been represented in a national meet. This feature alone will draw thousands from over the state to Dallas on April 3.

Officers of the Grand Commandery are: H. B. Robertson, Dallas, grand commander; C. L. Alderman, Big Spring, grand generalissimo; W. G. Bell, Austin, grand captain general; F. H. Sparrow, Ft. Worth, grand senior warden; Phocion S. Park, Bryan, grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin Dallas, grand prelate; A. B. Clarkson Houston, grand treasurer; J. C. Kidd Houston, grand recorder; G. H. Canfield, Waco, grand standard bearer; Geo. Stapleton, Amarillo, grand sword bearer; P. L. Sanders, Galveston, grand warder; N. [illegible] San Antonio,

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Sidelights From Saturday

By HECK

You fans who missed Saturday's game should feel blue by now, for the game was filled with plenty of action including boots, slow thinking, bad base running, good solid hits and in fact everything to tickle the palate of a real fan.

A glance at the lineup will show that Hub was using his young talent and it gave him a good line on them. However I was rather amused at some of the fans who were under the impression that they were watching the "Regular" club in action and one of them even went so far to cheer for Hub when "Red" Royster leaped into the air and snagged Geppert's wild heave.

You fans don't want to forget either that these are practice games and have nothing whatever to do with the regular club, nor do they amount to anything in the won and lost column. These games are strictly for training purposes and Hub gave his pitchers strict instructions to "put nothing on it" or there would be war in camp. What Hub wants is action for the players in training and it is far to early for them to cut loose and do their best. This is especially true of the pitchers who have a long time yet to get going and must not take any chances with a curve ball.

"Red" Royster made a pretty stab of Geppert's high throw and I think "Red" was a bit surprised himself. This boy has the makings of a great first baseman. What he needs now is to hit.

This Wicker brothers battery that Roy has with his Trinity Tigers are sure one dandy battery. The one catching throwing to the bases in splendid style while the big brother in the box is a cool, crafty worker and showed us a mighty good curve out there Saturday. All in all Roy has a mighty good looking college club and some one will have to hustle to beat them.

Socks Slaughter had but one fielding chance Saturday and booted that, a high fly over the infield. However, Socks has that rare gift of not letting one boot worry him and only works all the harder. Keep your eye on Socks.

Ludwick who worked the first three innings was not lucky in getting his fast one by them but he got a good stiff workout before his time was up. Old Eagle Pass Koch, (Cook) had the Indian sign on the collegians and worked under raps during his four inning stay and used nothing but speed and he had plenty. Lefty McCaw toiled the eighth and ninth and while a bit wild he is rounding into form in good fashion.

I did not use my dog house Saturday because I don't want to get it all messed up before the season starts and anyhow it ain't quite ready yet.

Roy umpired a good game and I wish we could have him in the T-A this season.

I missed Frank Cogdell at Saturday's game but look for him Monday sure. It is worth the money to see Frank get his bottle of Coca Cola, a bag of peanuts and get set for the game and when the umps announces the batteries Frank always grins and says, "Hodziggidy!"

I am informed that Pitit and Manning swapped places in the batting order Saturday and the hits I gave Pitit belonged to Manning and viceversa. They all looked alike to me out there and I never knew "which from tuther" so will let them scrap it out.

Don't forget Omaha is here 28-29 or Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Get your business fixed now and be out there.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

The Texas University nine beat the Austin leaguers 5-3 which does not mean anything at this stage of the training season. They also whammed the Houston Buffs 11-9 and you know that ain't natural.

Waco is planning a big holiday affair for the opening of the Texas Association. The Y. M. B. L. has full charge of the affair and from reports at hand the Indians will play to a capacity crowd their opening day at home. The Waco boosters are going after that opening day cup and if we want to keep pace with them we may as well get busy now and plan our stuff for the opening day.

Jess Willard says he is in fair condition and weighs only 280. Jess is worth more on the hoof right now than he will ever be in the prize ring.

Manager Walter Alexander reports ten players on hand at Marlin the list including Pitchers Hubert, Wilson, Marburger, Andrews, Munsch and Fleharty. Outfielders Dupuy and Williams and infielders Claibourne and Rogers. The bathers expect to open training March 26.

Skipper Northen weilded the axe Friday for the first time when he finished outfielders Arrington, Sanceido, and Newhaus. Barrick an infileder and catcher Schlemeyer have departed elsewhere. However the latter asked for his release on account of other business.

BASEBALL DOPE BOOK MAKES ANNUAL APPEARANCE

First signs of the arrival of the baseball season of 1923 were evident with the departure of the major league players for their training camps, but that the season has surely arrived is now certain with the appearance of the first schedule and record book. As usual it is The Dope Book, published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of "The Sporting News." A welcome feature of this book this year is the appearance of practically all the minor league schedules in connection with the major league dates given day by day. Special attention is also devoted to players records with being given to details covering the new home run record of Rogers Hornsby. George Sisler's records for 1922 are also given in detail. Among the features are a special section devoted to complete biographies of the stars of the major league teams, instructions on how to score, baseball abbreviations how to compute averages, World's Series review, minor league series, etc.

If you want one of these booklets, vestpocket in size, that may be carried at all times as a settler of arguments, you may have a copy by simply sending ten cents to C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., who will forward one of them promptly to the readers of this paper.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY POSTPONES GAME WITH TEXAS TO APRIL SECOND

AUSTIN, March 26.—Oklahoma University has postponed the tennis match with the University of Texas from March 29 to April 2. Instead of a four-man tennis team, they will send only one team, consisting of Ben Parks and "Bus" Harrington. They will play against Captain Lewis White and Louis Thalheimer of Austin.

A motorist becomes a golfer when he's teed for a long drive.

Giants and Yanks May Be Mighty Hard To Beat In Pennant Race On Account Of Bait That Dangles Before Them Now

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 26.—Another world series staged privately in New York will mean almost $10,000 each to the winning players and nearly as much to the losers.

This bait dangling before their fingers should make the Giants and Yanks mighty hard to beat in the pennant races. It is sufficient to make even some of the languid Yanks shift into higher gear.

The erection of the new Yankee Stadium to accommodate a crowd of 70,000 and the improvements in the Polo Grounds which will increase the capacity to 52,000, should provide a stimulus to the clubs in both leagues.

Every one of the American League clubs can figure on the ned that will come to if they played half or more of the series in the Giant park, and as even greater inducement is offered to the National League club that could beat out the Giants and get into a series in the Yankee stadium.

John McGraw has a great money club, perhaps the most balanced and collected team under fire in either league. It is impossible to conceive of a more powerful urge on the Giants than the lash of McGraw and the rattling of coin in the series money bag.

Most all of the critics are willing to admit that the Yanks have a powerful machine if they would work as an organization.

The ability of Miller Huggins to make them hustle has been the cause of debates in the past. Personally, Huggins may not be able to keep the club on edge this season, but if the promise to that money fails to influence them the club might just as well be disbanded.

In addition to a much greater purse for the athletes who will fight it out in the series if one end is staged in New York, there also will follow a substantial increase in the money that will be split among the clubs that finish second and third in both pennant races. The fight for third place in the American League should be a hummer, and the contest in the National League should be just as warm.

It might be suggested that the fact that there are two big parks in New York adds to the dangers of commercialism that is said to be threatening baseball; but if it makes the teams hustle and creates two great pennant races,the fans will not be overly concerned about how much money the magnets make out of it.

ARLINGTON STUDENT FRESHMAN CAPTAIN TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, March 26.—J. Roy McKnight of Arlington has just been elected captain of the freshman baseball team of the University of Texas. McKnight is one of the best hitters on the freshman team, and plays outfield. He was a member of the Grubb's Vocational College team for two years, and was captain the last year.

An unscrupulous doctoor can get by with anything—for a while.

When you see an old codger cutting monkey shines—he has.

SALESMEN URGE MORE STREET LIGHTS FOR MEXIA

The Salesmanship Club, last Wednesday, enjoyed one of the best programs that has ever been given bythe membership. The subject pertained to Public Utilities, their benefits and their duties and the three four minute speakers discussed the topic in a most helpful fashion. On account of the gas shortage the early part of the week, the subject of public utilities came in very timely and each one present thought at once of gas companies in connection with the discussions, to which reference was made.

The judges to select the best speaker were Lamb, Fayle and Adair. H. H. Wilson was awarded the decision.

Mr. Wilson's speech was given in a most interesting manner, while the subject matter was full of humor and a seriousness that indicated a careful study of the subject as it pertained to Mexia. He stated that in selecting a permanent home, a prospectof would first consider whether he could make a living or whether it would be to his business advantage to locate in the particular locality under consideration. He would next examine school advantages, churches and home conveniences. If he was sure on all of these four points, the city and community offering them had a good chance to grow in population, to expand in its commercial, educational, church and home life. He pointed out that home comforts are largely secured through the public utilities serving a city and, therefore, they represented a very vital force in the life of the particular place and every effort should be made, all diligence directed and that cooperation given to the proper authorities to secure for Mexia the very best of service and at the lowest reasonable rates from the public utilities now operative here.

In speaking of another service, enhancing the attractiveness of a place, he called attention to the need here of more street lights. He recommended a White Way for the business area and more intersection lights in the residential part of Mexia. His argument in behalf of such additions was strengthened by an illustration from his own experience, in which he told of going to a little city of about 3,000 population, in this section of Texas. He reached there at night. It was dark around the station; dark all up and down the street and there was no one to meet the stranger at the depot to direct him to the hotel. He stopped a late pedestrain and asked for information. He was directed through the darkness to a building where there was a lot of chairs in front, which he was informed was the hotel. Mr. Wilson pointed out that such an expansion program in this particular would enable the police force to be reduced to a minimum, would lessen danger of burglary and would beautify the city.

Grey Forrest, Cashier of the City National Bank, the second four minute speaker defined public utilities here as the departments and companies devoted to the supplying of water, lights, power and gas. The better the public utilities, he pointed out, in line with Mr. Wilson's remarks, the greater would be the drawing card to this community. He called attention to the daily presence here of prospectors and homeseekers. The improvement of all public utilities, he said, would result in convincing a greater number of them that Mexia was the place for them to locate permanently. No doubt, our public utilities and our schools are now attracting people here and if they were asked why they were here, they would include these advantages in the reason.

A. H. Eubanks, Acting Vice President of the Farmers State Bank added Banks to the list of public utilities already referred to. He stated that the three banks at Mexia had proven helpful in the advancement of the best interests of Mexia, individually and collectively, since its oil boom first attracted the thousands to this place. He pointed out that the Mexia banks had not lost a dollar of their depositors money since the boom began. The bad features of weak and inefficient banks were illustrated out of the experiences of other towns, one to which he referred being without a bank, one time, for forty-eight hours. Panic and consternation momentarily were caused by bank failures.

Mr. Eubanks also took occasion to state that "We have good public utilities in Mexia" and that efforts were being made constantly to improve them He agreed with Mr. Wilson that more street lights were needed. He said that a White Way was desirable, too, and that his firm had already made arrangements for the White Way Post in front of their place of business when the move was launched. At present, however, he called attention to the necessity of street lights in the residential areas, which have not kept apace with expansion. Although very little criminality exists in the city now, a man feels that he must keep on the alert at all hours at night when on the streets, because they are so poorly lighted. We are paying higher than the average for lights now and should have the very best of service in every phase and particular.

The speakers called attention to the schools of the city, which were in a measure public utilities, stating that when the present building program has been completed, Mexia will have the best to be found between Dallas and Houston.

There were 63 present at the meeting, 58 members and 5 visitors.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and regret to Salesman Lee P. Pierson and Dr. Duke Pittman in the loss of their mothers, both of whom died suddenly only a few days ago.

President L. V. Majors presided at the meeting, while Dick Wagner continued to keep up his one hundred per cent attendance record.

A large crowd is expected at the Wednesday's luncheon.

SPORT TABS

WICHITA FALLS.—Nearly 2,000 fans saw Omaha defeat the Wichita Falls Spudders 6 to 5 in a hardfought exhibition game here Sunday.

HOUSTON.—The Houston Buffs took the Columbus Club of the American Association for a ride here yesterday afternoon, defeating that aggregation, 10 to 9.

SHREVEPORT.—Home runs by Riley and Standert of Shreveport and a wild pitch by third Baseman Roy Fisher of Minneapolis alloweding two men to score, caused the Gassers to win from the visitors here yesterday afternoon, 4 to2.

DALLAS.—Lefty Swartz and John Conley, local hurlers, stopped the heavy hitting St. Louis Browns here yesterday afternoon and Dalls defeated the big leaguers, 5 to 4. The game was won in the ninth, when first baseman Mathes drove a clean hit to center, scoring the needed run.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. F. A. Beezley returned to her home at Celeste, Hunt county, Sunday, after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bounds.

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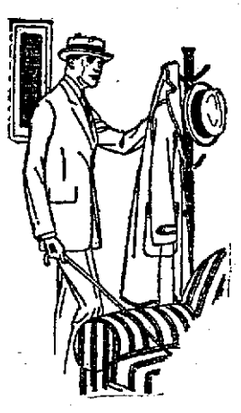

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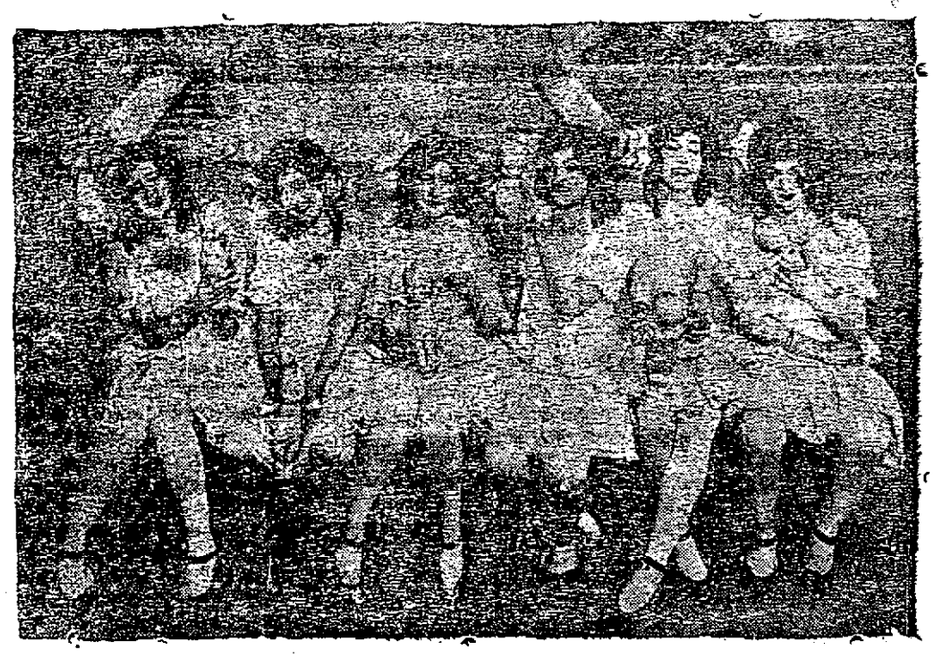

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What Is Mental Cruelty? Divorce Ground Defies Definition In Law

The great majority of divorces which pass through the legal machinery in every state of the Union are granted on two grounds—desertion or "mental cruelty."

Desertion in the matter of legal phraseology means just one thing and nothing more.

But "mental cruelty" covers a multitude of causes and reasons for legal separation of two persons who promised each other to love, honor and—

Nobody ever has been able properly to define "mental cruelty" in spite of the fact that it is in such common use and appears so frequently in the newspapers.

It may be the habit some married men possess of grabbing the most interesting part of the morning newspaper and reading it, rather than to listen to the conversation of his wife on the opposite side of the table.

It may be the cause of the oft-heard exclamation: "That gives me a pain" when a man's better half frowns upon his choice of a glaring, noisy necktie when her own personal sartorical preferences for her husband incline toward a quiet, grey-toned scarf.

It may be the reaction that comes to a married man when his wife suggests the need of a newer and more expensive hat, or insinuates that she resembles a beggar in comparison with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown or Miss Robinson.

It may be, as in a noted stage play, an incompatability on the part of a man and his wife in the matter of cigarettes—the wife preferring a Turkish flavor while the man casts his vote in favor of an Egyptian odor.

It may be a tardy arrival for the dinner after an extra-inning baseball game, and the resultant waiting on the part of an entire household on the very evening that cook has been promised a surcease from her customary nocturnal duties.

It may be anything—and yet, everything!

Learned dispensers of the law—noted judges who daily listen to reasons why men want to be separated from their wives and feminine causes why women should not be compelled to live any longer with their husbands—frankly admit that they do not know exactly what the term "mental cruelty" means. They say it is the most elastic in all legal phraseology. It admits of more latitude, covers more ground than any two words the late Mr. Blackstone ever dreamed of.

Katherine Mac Donald in "Domestic Relations"

"Mental cruelty" figures very prominently in Katherine MacDonald's latest production, "Domestic Relations," just released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday. In "Domestic Relations" Miss. MacDonald has the role of the young and beautiful wife of a dignified, conservative and self-centered judge whose treatment of his wife is cruel, unjust and uncharitable. At length he realizes the terrible mistake he has made, but only after an awakening to what a precious thing the love of a good wife is—more precious than any political, professional, social or business honors that may come to him.

Violet Clarke wrote the story of "Domestic Relations" and Chet Withey directed it. William P. Carleton has the leading masculine role, enacting the part of the judge and the remainder of the cast is especially brilliant.

This picture will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

ACTOR GOES TO COURT TO STUDY JUDGE AT WORK

Judge not that ye be not judged.

This Biblical quotation meant nothing in the life of William P. Carleton, leading man for Katherine MacDonald in her newest picture, "Domestic Relations." Carleton went to the courthouse in Los Angeles to judge a judge that he might become a beter judge.

All of which, diagrammed for the lay mind, means that when Carleton was engaged to play the part of a judge in "Domestic Relations" he spent several days in the courtroom of Judge J. W. Summerfield, so that he could see just how real judicial judging is done, and then went back to the studio better equipped to judge for the screen.

"Domestic Relations" will be seen as a First National attraction at the National Theatre, where it will begin a three day engagement on Monday Chet Withey directed the production from Violet Clarke's story.

PACKED HOUSE IS OUT FIRST NIGHT OF MUSICAL REVUE

Playing to a packed house and presenting one of the best road shows ever seen in Cuero, Tom Coffers Musical Revue scored a big hit on the night of its first production in Cuero, the show appealing to the crowds who thronged the Dreamland theater on Main street and entertaining the theater goes with an unusual array of talent.

With a repertoire of clever, original and entertaining sketches woven into the play, the interprettion of the love story, wherein an American society matron uses money and other tactics not usually employed to secure for herself a husband of real blood, proved a hit with the audience. The husband proves to be a fake and the crook in the play experiences much difficulty in keeping that fact from the society woman, who pays him handsomely for "roping in" the would-be count.

The Revue male quartet proved a big hit, especially the deep bass voice of one of the singers, who has an entertaining face, as well as vocal chords with volume and melody.—Cuero Star.

The Revue will be at the Opera House beginning tomorrow.

CHILD CAUSED THE ARREST OF BURGLAR

EL PASO, Texas, March 26.—A girl sleuth's familiarity with her father's clothes resulted in the capture of a burglar here.

Vivente Gardea, 8 years old, saw the pants leg of her father's suit and a portion of one of his shirts sticking out of a bundle of clothes that a man was carrying down the street.

"That man's got my father's clothes" she told her companion.

The child's story led to the arrest of Ramon Torres and the recovery of clothes and $20 belonging to her father, Juan Gardea.

"Have you ever heard the Hon. Herb Blurb?" "I have," "How is he as a speaker?" "Well, if I were fully determined to vote for his candidate, he'd make me hesitate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One does not have to go to Joilet, Illinois to find big eggs. John Kennedy was in town the other day and reported that a hen raised by Mrs. Kennedy persists in laying an egg a day as large as two average size specimen of "hen fruit."

When a man, in moderate circumstances, visits a free clinic to save a [illegible] he is a master tight-wad.

known the pleasure of teasing a large juicy bone and placed it along side of the other members of the police zoo.

Hundreds of persons have visited the police station to witness the strange collection.

Organized Bicycle Gang in Santone Is Believed Busted

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 26.—A band of alleged bicycle thieves, composed of boys ranging in ages from 10 to 16 was located here. Approximately eighty wheels, said to have been stolen from here were found sunk in West End Lake.

The ring leader of the marauders surrendered himself to officers after the hiding place for the loot was found in the most deserted part of the lake.

This discovery is expected to put a stop to the numerous thefts which for the past six months has been striking terror to the hearts of "bike" owners of the city, according to Detective Chavez, bicycle expert.

The boy leader of the "bike snatchers" said that the tires were first cut from the rims of the stolen wheels. The frames were then thrown in the lake for safe keeping. After a few weeks they were fished out of the water and sold to other boys.

A raid on the basement of a school here a few days ago netted about 20 bicycles it was asserted.

Galveston Police Assembling a Zoo On The Beach

GALVESTON, Texas, March 26.—Paging Mr. Noah, please!

While possibly not so spacious as Skipper Noah's sea going menagerie, the Galveston police station is nevertheless becoming a veritable ark.

Several monkeys were purchased a short time ago by a policeman who saw visions of the crowds that would congregate to watch the monkey races along the beach during the vacation season. A large cage was built for the animals.

Then another officer found a poor little baby hog that had become estranged from its parents and guardian. He adopted the "cunning little thing" and put it in the monkey cage.

Next came a "tocuachic," a native of the Mexican jungles, which appears to be a cross between an opossum and a racoon. This was also added to the family circle.

Finally a big hearted son of Ireland picked up a stray pup that had never

S. W. POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSO. TO MEET AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Tentative plans have been completed for the fourth annual meeting of the Southwestern Political science association which is to be held for three days beginning April 2 at the Southern Methodist University here.

Principal colleges of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico are expected to send delegates.

The program will be divided into six sections as follows: Public Law; Intenational Relations; History; Economics; Government and Socialogy.

Dr. James Kilgore, acting president of S. M. U. will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City, president of the Association is expected to respond.

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TAYLOR.—Offices and salesroom of the Texas Power and Light Company here are being remodeled and improved in line with similar improvements at many of the company's stations.

Never talk too long or too loud. An Ohio man has been jailed for impersonating a Congressman.—Reading News.

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KLANSMEN TO MEET IN TEAGUE MONDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

KU KLUX KLAN No. 47

Attention Klansmen:

On account of important meeting in Teague Monday night, March 26th, we have no meeting on this date. You are urged to attend the meeting in Teague.

MEXIA KLAN No. 47.

To prey upon the credulity of the well is bad; to prey upon the credulity of the sick is damnable.

Man's queer: He won't drink coffee with a fly in it, but he'll eat pie with a fly on it.

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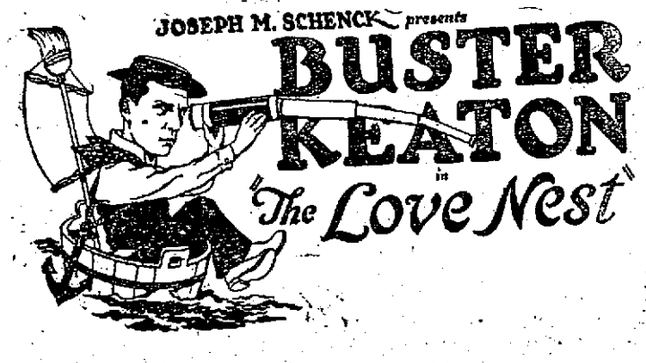

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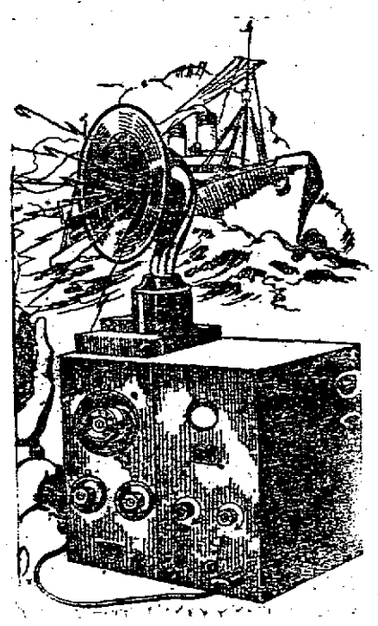

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PROSPERITY FOR SOUTH
(Denison Herald)

Rodger W. Babson, famous business authority, is not only well impressed with the south but is extremely optimistic as regards its industrial and financial future, according to a recent story sent out from Lake Wales, Fla., after he spent two weeks traveling in Dixie.

We are pleased to hear such an authority speak of our south in that manner, for he is one who is in a position to know, despite the fact he lives in little Wellesly Hills, Mass., a suburb of Boston, that "Hub of the Universe," as the Bostonians delight in calling their native haunt.

He declares he is very "bullish on the south for a long pull. Alabama may become the greatest industrial state in America and Florida may become the greatest agricultural state. The south has all the basic natural resources—climate, phosphates, fuel, water-power and shipping facilities. All the south needs is more 'vision' and more of that indescribable 'something' that makes things go. Moreover, the south is fast getting that vision. The south is waking up and the north and west must look out or they will some day be out-classed both industrially and agriculturally."

That sounds good, but he says something good about Texas and the cotton mills in this manner: "It was only a few years ago that cotton mills were built in the south. Today some of the finest mills in the world are in Georgia the Carolinas and Texas. Moreover the workers of these mills are a splendid group of sturdy Americans of whom we may well be proud. But the industrial south is not dependent upon cotton mills. Iron and steel plants, mills and factories of all kinds are now found in this section. New factories—stimulated partly by the increase in railroad freight rates—are springing up every day in the south. The south is bound to grow industrially."

Mr. Babson is correct ;the south is waking up industrially; but that does not necessarily mean that it has been asleep. Until the last decade, the south was a raw-material producing territory entirely. A few decades previous the south and southwest were little more than a wilderness and it took time to pave the way for industries here. The first thing was to make rapid transportation possible by railways. This done it was necessary to produce enough to support these arteries of commerce. Following that people began building their homes and securing institutions in which to educate their children. With the influx of people the south and southwest realized that it could go into different kinds of business and then the idea of industries in the south was born. The south was for many years to New England, as was the United States to England, when England manufactured nearly all articles and clothing for us. Not so now. As the east developed its industries during the war, the south is developing its industries now in the war of commerce. And it appears as if the south is on the verge of a great industrial era.

THE UNUSED TALENT
Bonham News

The "talent" mentioned in the parable of the faithful and unfaithful servants was a Jewish monetary standard equivalent to about $1500 in American money.

The force of the illustration employed by Jesus in emphasizing the the necessity for pursing one's opportunities to the uttermost will be recognized not less easily if the ordinary meaning of the term "talent" is accepted.

One's talents, or genius, are not of his own making, any more than were the ten talents which the master in the Bible story gave to one member of his serving household, or the five talents entrusted to another, or the one talent which the slothful hireling buried in the ground, fearing both his employer and his own inability to faith fully perform his trust.

Every person owes his few or many talents to God, the author of all life and the source of all intelligence. These talents are given to him for a purpose; that purpose being to make the best use of them for the benefit, not to himself, but of all mankind.

It is notable that this realization has been strongest among those who are most brilliantly endowed; and it is also proved by innumerable historical incidents that those of great works, whether of invention, or letters or oratory, or science, or ministry, have been most liberal in their bestowal of their gifts upon their fellow men.

This is in demonstration of the declaration, "Unto him that hath shall be given," as reconciled to that further precept, "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" a broader view which reverses the selfish conception of the "strong man" who spoils his weak brother's house and justifies the act by the literal application of the Bible saying.

"Unto him that hath" loyalty to God and love for his neighbor will be given power to do greater works; as in the case of the servant who received ten talents and immediately set about through love of his master and in gratitude for the opportunity which had come to him, to utilize his blessing to best advantage.

It is an accepted theory that physical strength is increased by physical exercise; and it is equally true that man's spiritual qualities grow as he studies the things of the spirit and earnestly to do works of the Master.

The same Savior who declared "I of mine own self do nothing" did all things through the application of the power of his Father, whether it was stilling the storm at sea, feeding the multitude in the desert, or raising Lazarus from the grave.

Self depreciation, one may well conclude from the parable of the talents, is a form of sin; but true humility, which bases one's inspiration and might upon the Word of God is not self-depreciation. It is self-submergence of the mortal senses in an understanding of the omnipotence of the Creator, whose works are complete and perfect, and whose reign is yesterday, today, and forever.

Each man has a different capacity for service; but because all men can not be ministers of the Gospel it need not be believed that the others have no work to do in the Master's vineyard.

Utilize one's heaven-born talents by silencing the sinister voice which tempts one away from the path of rectitude and righteousness; by accepting, quickly and gladly, the better impulses; by doing the little things which come to every person, in the course of the homely routine of daily life, to lighten and brighten the way for others.

He who adopts this course will be surprised and delighted by the rewards which he earns; rewards which will flood the heart with peace and lead to greater service, to greater glory.

Letters from People

FAMILY SEEKS MEMBER POSSIBLY IN OIL FIELD

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Joseph E. Cummings, Milwaukee, who was last heard of boarding the noon train for Chicago at Holland, Michigan, on Ferbuary 17th?

Or if he sees this will he please write to his wife at once and end the terrible suspense she is in. If she has unknowingly done anything to offend him she will undo it no matter what it is.

Age 38; height 5 feet; weight 160; eyes blue and prominent; hair light and partly bald; left hand amputated across the palm, leaving a movable stub that shows when arm is raised; nose slightly broken playing football; manner pleasant and friendly; brown belted overcoat or tan gaberdine raincoat; grey suits; grey fedora or light cap; black traveling bag and black suitcase.

Sent letter saying he was headed for Europe and the oil fields and has not been heard of since. Was always kind, good and thoughtful to wife and family before, so feel sure he is not himself.

If anyone on trains, in hotels or anywhere has seen him please write his wife.

Mrs. P. W. Cummings,
254 Mason Street, Apt. 007.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Editor's Note—A picture of this gentleman is in the files of this office and anyone thinking they possibly know the party may see same here. The Mexia Daily News.

CATHOLICS HAVE MANY NEGRO SCHOOLS

The Catholic Church in America is giving increasing attention to Negro education. According to a recent statement it has "eight special schools of more than local importance and about one hundred and twenty-five small parochial schools," with total property values of half a million dollars. Plans are under way for the opening of a new school in Maryland —the Cardinal Gibbons Institute. The Catholic Church clams a Negro membership of 350,000 in the United States

Greek Governor Thanks America For Aid Given To Isle of Chios By The American Red Cross

Among the first callers on Colonel William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner to Greece, when Colonel Haskell took up his duties in Athens, was His Excellency, Minos Petechakis, former Governor of the island of Chios and now Governor of Epirus.

"Chios presented," Governor Petrakis said, "a typical example of the absolute inability of our port towns to handle their refugee burdens unaided. A city whose normal population is 20,000 had its numbers increased suddenly to 48,000 through an influx of helpless and homeless people. It is a simple statement of fact that hundreds upon hundreds of these refugees would have died had it not been for the help extended by the Red Cross."

Under Colonel Haskell's direction a program of emergency relief similar to that at Chios is being administered throughout Greece from the disaster emergency funds of the American Red Cross. Food, medicine, blankets, clothing and tents are among the supplies furnished, aggregating already $2,500,000 in value.

Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, laid down a policy that the help shall be tendered in those centers, where the refugee burden is greatest, and that only individuals unable to secure employment shall be helped.

Reports from the American personnel on the ground are unanimous on two points. Firstly, it is agreed that the emergency situation will have been met fully by the time the next harvest comes in, which for Greece means early summer. Secondly, there is a strong conviction, as evidenced by recommendations to Judge Payne, that the permanent problem is one of adjustment of the entire refugee situation, rather than an indefinite maintenance of charitable aid.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

No, Percival, we can't tell you what will be the style in neckties this summer, or what the name of the next popular dance or song will be, but we can tell you that there is an ever-increasing demand for young men who know how to spell the ordinary words of the English language and who have an in-growing desire to work for a living.—Mineral Wells Index.

Drunk, a rich clubman of Philadelphia, drove his automobile at terrific speed along the streets early a few morning ago and steered directly into a number of passengers alighting from a trolley car. Two women and a man were killed outright. Although the bodies were hurled some fifty feet, this drunken murderer, did not slacken speed but drove madly on until his car crashed into a telephone pole and was brought to a stop. A fur neckpiece which had been worn by one of the women was wedged between a mudguard and the radiator of the car and a barette was imbedded in the radiator. Will his wealth save this inhuman brute from the legitimate punishment of his crime? His family is rich and influential; his victims were working persons, wage earners. —Temple Mirror.

Many newspapers are citing the deplorable fact that government expenses are mounting higher and higher and tax burdens are growing heavier This is true. But the same condition prevails in every business. Overhead and inefficiency is just as common in private affairs as in governmental affairs. It costs 100 per cent more to conduct any business now than it did six years ago. Men should understand this before they begin to give expert advice.—Bryan Eagle.

Not so long since we visited a cemetery and saw a tall, costly monument glittering in the sunlight. We knew the man who sleeps beneath it, and we wondered if in the world beyond the stars he found happiness. He certainly did not do so this side of the meridian. He gave his strength in the chase of gold. His schemes by day and dreams by night were of how he could increase his harvest. He never saw the sorrowful face of the widow in want or heard the plaintive voice of childish hunger. The birds sang gaily in the tree tops, innocent flowers wafted their perfume to him and the sunlight danced across his path, but he noticed nothing. The only music he heard was the jingle of gold as it dropped into his coffers. In the flush of his conquest and power he was striken down, and now he sleeps on the hill with the poorest. He left behind no legacy of kindly deeds, no cherished words of hope, no aching heart for a friend who was gone. His gold has bought for him a monument of cold and pulseless granite that defies the moans of the winds as his heart defied the sobs of humanity. In the democracy of the grave there is no caste, and we say that this man wasted his life as much as the rum-soaked pauper who sleeps in the potter's field a stone's throw away.—McGregor Mirror.

There are some people who do not understand or appreciate the value of the work done by the Red Cross nurse when she examines the school children. Frequently she calls the parents' attention to some defects of the child that are likely to make the child's life one of misery, if not corrected in time. This one feature of Red Cross service, alone, is worth many times the small contribution the Red Cross asks you for once a year.—Reisel Rustler.

The Editor Knows Everything

A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper asking for a method of ridding his orchard of the grasshopper plague. In the same mail the editor received a request for advice from an anxious mother about her baby twins who were having a hard time teething.

The editor's stenographer mixed the replies with the result that the farmer received the following: "Wrap flannel cloths around their throats. Rub their gums with castor oil and massage their stomachs twice a day."

The anxious mother received this startling advice: "Cover with dry straw Soak thoroughly with coal oil and apply a match! The little pests will soon stop bothering you."—The San Diego Jungle Breeze.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

Patterson's Column

If people were as careful about WHERE they buy diamonds and jewelry as they are about WHAT PHYSICIAN the get, there would be less dissatisfaction.

There are a hundred different ways in which a customer may be deceived by an unscrupulous jeweler and the only really safe plan to follow is to deal with a jeweler whose reputation is GOOD and whose CHARACTER is above reproach.

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Any jeweler who raises the price above a legitimate mark-up because the buyer is unacquainted with the regular price is a THIEF. To guard against this imposition trade ONLY where merchandise is plainly marked in FIGURES—not CHARACTERS.

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No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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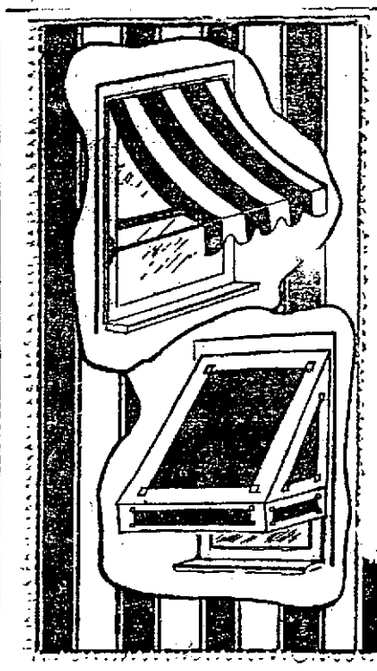

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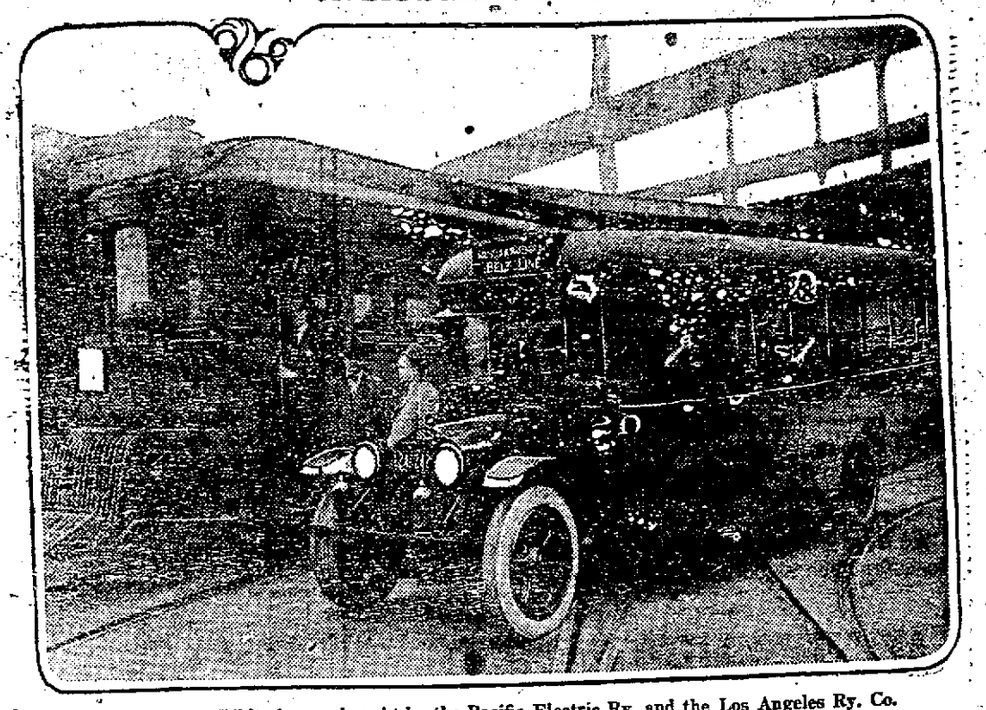
ELECTRIC RAILWAYS ADOPT MOTOR BUSSES ON BIG SCALE—PACIFIC LINES PURCHASE 81



One of the 81 White busses bought by the Pacific Electric Ry. and the Los Angeles Ry. Co.

What is said to be the largest order for motor busses ever placed by an electric railway has just been received by the White Company, Cleveland, from the Pacific Electric Railway Company for 71 White busses. At the same time the Los Angeles Railway Company placed an order for 10. Both orders called for model 50 chassis, which was designed solely for passeng. transportation.

The busses, which are of the 25-passenger enclosed type, will be used to supplement the street car and interurban service of both lines in Southern California, some of them to be used jointly by both lines and others individually according to the needs of the various sections served.

The Pacific Electric Company is one of the largest of its kind in America and has taken a prominent part in the councils of the industry, especially when motor busses were considered. The order is significant not only in point of size but in showing that leading electric railways have turned to bus operation on a large scale to enlarge their facilities and give the public a better service. The investment in this case was well over half a million dollars.

Within recent months numerous electric lines have purchased motor bus fleets for feeder service. Almost without exception the bus installations have proved so successful that initial orders have been followed by orders for additional bus equipment. The big order placed by the Pacific Electric followed a thorough investigation of bus operation as adopted by a number of electric roads.

Some of the well known lines that have installed motor bus fleets to supplement city or interurban service are:

Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., Milwaukee, Wis; The Pennsylvania-Ohio Electric Co., Youngstown, O; The Connecticut Co., New Haven, Conn; Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co., Akron, O; Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad, Chicago, Ill; Boston Elevated Railway Co., Boston, Mass; United Electric Railways Co., Providence, R. I; Washington Railway & Electric Co., Washington, D. C; East St. Louis Electric Railway Co., East St. Louis, Ill. Beaver Valley Traction Co., East Liverpool, O; Shore Line Electric Railway Co., Norwich, Conn.

ProAgents Breaking Up Huge E. Texas Moonshiners Outfit

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Information which resulted in the seizure of sixty three illicit distillers, the filing of 100 complaints in Federal court and the unearthing of an alleged whiskey ring in East Texas, a thing unparalled in the history of this State, was uncovered by Prohibition agent M. T. Gonzaulles, who posed as an oil prospector and spent three weeks in Titus county, according to Assistant United States Attorney Dave Coffman of the northern district of Texas.

"It is unsafe for a federal officer to visit certain counties in East Texas, Coffman said, "Government agents take their lives in their hands when they work in the open in section infested by moonshiners and if they go secretly members of the whiskey ring will spot them and this would mean almost sure death."

Huge amounts of "moonshine" is being transported into Dallas from this territory, Coffman declared Gonzaulles' investigations revealed.

Most of the contraband sold here is brought by automobile or airplane from various East Texas counties, according to government authorities.

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Barrister—"But couldn't you let me have some of his love letters?" Breach of Promise Clint—"There weren't any—we had fireless sets.—Answers, London.

HOUSTON POLICE ARE AFTER JELLYBEANS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 26.—What and why is a jellybean?

This pertinent question must be decided by policemen here.

Chief Goodson of the Houston police force has declared war on the dapper young "jellies" that stand on street corners, blocking sidewalk traffic and ogling at the passing girls.

Some of the officers may carry concealed cameras, to shoot a few choice scenes to be used as "exhibit A."

All officers have been given instructions by the chief to pick up the finalle hoppers, as they are sometimes referred to, when they are caught in the act of shieking a fair maiden.

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TRADING BLOOD FOR EDUCATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.—Many medical students at the University of Pennsylvania are selling their blood to help pay for their education.

Turning their blood into gold is accomplished by submitting to blood transfusion operations. The usual fee to the blood giver ranges from $25 to $100.

The practice is limited to almost exclusive medical students and in one medical fraternity half the members are now selling their blood. Other undergraduates do not seem willing to run the risk.

The pure blood of qualified volunteers is tapped for the benefit of patients whose life depends on an emergency supply. Not every student is permitted to submit to such an operation. His blood must meet certain rigid requirements and there must be an abundance of red corpuscles.

"Selling blood has been a practice among future doctors at Penn for some time," according to Dr. L. L. Gardenr of the University Hospital.

"It may be an easy way to make money, but we do not encourage the practice. The medical students do it of their own accord and in fact some of them need the money so badly they insist on sacrificing their blood for transfusion purposes. We now limit each volunteer to three operations a year."

All Marathon Runners Rode on Automobiles

PANAMA.—Colored athletes from the British island of Jamaica came to Panama to compete in an athletic carnival with their West Indian brethren who had moved to Panama. The visitors won a majority of points in the bicycle races, cricket matches and field sports.

The great event was the Marathon race. It had many entries. It started off with a dash. When it was over, the offiicals disqualified every one of the runners. All of them had accepted "lifts" on automobiles. The race was not rerun, because autos were still running along the road and officials thought it would be useless. The next visit, the officials say, will see the Marathon run cross country through the jungles.

Lady of House—"Yes, I have an old pair of my husband's trousers, but I'm afraid they're too large around the waist for you." Hungry Higgins—"Well, couldn't yer gimme a dinner dat would make 'em fit?"—Boston Transcript.

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Go ahead and tax bachelors. Bachelors have money.—Kansas City Star

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PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Grateful Refugees in Greece Given Food, Garments, Medicine Would Erect Statue to America

The Piraeus, port of Athens, has had sections for the past several months which would have seemed American except for the aspect of the laborers. Eight American Red Cross warehouses have handled more than $2,600,000 worth of food, blankets, clothing and medicine for the relief of the 1,000,000 refugees who fled before the Turks and came in literal helplessness to the shores of Greece.

The photograph above shows Captain Paul H. Vincent, of Erie, Pennsylvania, director of the warehouse operations of the Red Cross in Greece, and a group of Athenian laborers carrying bundles of blankets, weighing 200 pounds each, for trans-shipment to the islands of the Aegean.

Under the direction of Colonel William N. Haskell, the emergency situation, so far as the actually needy are concerned and with the provision that American aid is tendered only where concentration is too great for local aid to suffice, is being fully met. Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, ordered the initiation of the program when the first large bands of refugees were reported as arriving last autumn, and the extent of American help has increased steadily with the need.

An example of the appreciation shown in Greece toward America's latest adventure in good will through the medium of the Red Cross, is contained in a recent editorial of the *Patras*, a leading Athens newspaper.

"We should erect on the most central square of the capital of Greece," the *Patras* said, "a great statue of Pendeli marble, symbolizing American philanthropy, American goodness, American altruism."

Unless some prolongation of the actual emergency appears, America will have concluded one more chapter in her great volume of charity abroad by the time this year's harvest is garnered. After the harvest, according to observers in Greece, the poverty which remains will be that of an intrinsically unworkable situation. By then the Greek nation will have found by actual effort just how many of the refugees can be absorbed into the country's normal life, and local charity will have had time to marshal its considerable resources to aid the war-sent guests. Acceptance by the American Red Cross of further obligation would entail, unless there was a promise somewhere of permanent solution, a charity extending indefinitely and outside the proper scope of the organization's disaster emergency funds, which are being used.

Germany Trying To Settle Internal Strife At Home

BERLIN, March 24.—Leading members of the alleged revolutionary conspiracy recently broken up by the Government were ordered indefinitely detained today while the lesser members were liberated.

Among those held are General Hugo and Majors Schroder and Smethage; Professor Danicke, Erdmann and Ehrhost, and Lieutenant Risebach.

Premier von Knilling of Bavaria in an interview today declared there was no chance of revolutionary putsch succeeding against the Central Government of Germany so long as Berlin stands fast against the French.

"Bavaria completely agrees with remainder of Germany," he said. "We oppose capitulation and wouldn't support any central government which advised capitulation. Chancellor Cuno and I are eager for settlement and realize that eventually negotiations must come but neither of us would consent to German humiliation or surrender.

"A successful putsch is only possible if any central government acceded to French dictation. Otherwise the idea of German unity prevails over the putsch idea. Most Bavarians believe that evacuation of the Ruhr must precede any negotiations."

The organization which was engineering the proposed putsch is known as the German Liberty party. According to documents seized in Government raids, the coup was scheduled for March 31. The Government spokesman, Minister of the Interior Severing, charged in the Diet that General Ludendorff and other monarchists were back of the conspiracy, that the plan was to seize Berlin, and set up a dictatorship. Several members of the Reichstag were implicated also, Severing said. Hitler the Bavarian agitator, was also involved.

The Government had advance information of the conspiracy and broke it up by a series of raids on various headquarters.

GROUCHETTS

By Miles Boy

Some peepuls haids ar like a wagon whel with no spokes, all blow and no work. Nuthin to keep tha brain pan from dropen down.

If the railroad ud fix that crosin ensted of ralen at pasenger what dont by tickets I wudent got my haid bumped on that ole auto top, dogonit.

Pepuls got thu funniest minds I ever see. I was tellin a funnie tale to one and when I got dun he says: "Whatud yehsay?" I said: "Nut en."

Stop yer grouchin. Im it.

A Bull-Goose is a animal what wants to run all the machinery widout any oil, an gets mad if ut braks.

Ges I'll get a job when the cotton mill starts, ef some hilbilie dont beat me to it.

Some selfish pepul is like an ole settin hen, wants all the aigs an gets mad of you wants tu set some to.

When I goes into a store an some feller says: "Mister" I looks round fer the peanna, blu ribon and every thing. Uts not what pepul say so much as how they say ut.

My educashun was neglected mighty bad and ef that new school building aint done purty soon it will be worst.

Kuriosity killed the kat but ut didn't kill no ganders yet but it mite.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IN GAINESVILLE THIS WEEK

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 26.—All city schools of Gainesville and fifty of the county schools of Cooke county have already entered in the Interscholastic meet to be held here March 30, and 31.

The schools are planning an unusual event this year, according to Allen M. Ward, director general.

There will be such events as debates, declamations, essay writing, music, spelling and various track events.

A large educational parade will be staged on Saturday and will be headed by the Gainesville boy's band of 147 pieces. Each school will be represented by their respective trustees who will carry banners bearing names of their institutions, following which will be teachers and pupils gaily attired in their school colors.

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"What do you think of conditions in the Ruhr?" asked the thoughtful man. "Ruhr? Ruhr? Where's that and what team is training there?" asked the baseball fan.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

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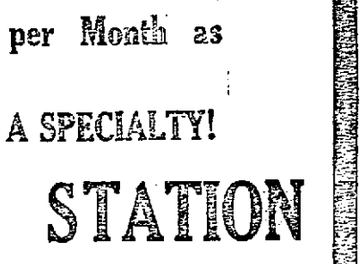

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LOST—English setter three years old white with black ears. Answers to name of Frank. Had on collar brass name plate bearing name of J. B. Wilson, Currie Texas. Finder notify J. B. Wilson, Currie, and receive reward. 23d3E

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WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, $1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

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FOR RENT—Seven room house on E. Hopkins April 1st, reasonable rent to reliable person only. Call 146, care News Box 18. 21d4L

FOR RENT—Nice furnished two room garage on Ross avenue, suitable for light housekeeping at reasonable price. See or phone J. M. Lamberth at South McKinney Grocery. 22d4L

ROOMS UNFURNISHED—M

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, water and lights furnished. $1.75 per week per room. 408 East Bowie St. 20d5M

NICE bed room in private family, all modern. Close in, rent reasonable. 406 E. Main. 22d2M

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ; said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

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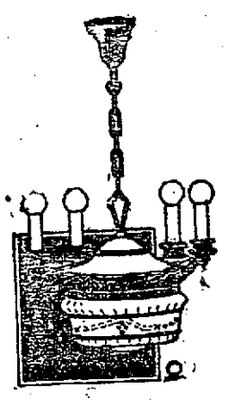

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What I Like And What I Don't Like About Paris

(The following was the article in Sunday's Dallas News, of a series of articles written by Texas editors on "What I Like And What I Don't Like About My Home Town.")

BY HARRY T. WARNER,
Editor The Morning News, Paris, Tex.

Every town in the United States has similar virtues and similar faults, varying as to climate, character of soil and the state of the weather. That is to say, El Paso just suits a lot of folks and Beaumont is suited to the neews of others—but there will be found virtues in El Paso which are faults in Beaumont, according to the likes and dislikes of the relator.

Paris has a history which dates back to the days of the Republic of Texas. Last year Lamar County celebrated the centennial of the coming of white men to settle in this county, and Paris was started not so long after that—not as Paris but as Pinhook, changing the name later because it had a newcomer who thought the French capital the grandest place in the world and who desired to be reminded of it by the name of his Texas home even though it lacked in some other things.

There are a lot of things which are likable about Paris—and some other things which are not to be liked, but merely condoned for a time. Usually in conversation we pick out the things we do not like; and in writing—being a matter of record and of general distribution—we pick out the things we do like.

Doton the Map.

During these seventy-five years or more that Paris has been a dot on the map, there have been spurts of ambition and industry and intervals of lassitude and depression. We had a fire in Paris in 1916 and for four years following that the town hummed then it reacted gradually and is still in the dumps over the prospect.

The war enthused the citizens for a year; and then there was deflation, not only as to the currency, but to spirits. We rebounded mighty fast when we started.

We are just now depressed and selfish and hypercritical and sensitive. Having ambition, we permit the handicap to keep us down. Having knowledge and business experience to know that the slack season is the time for the greater effort, we have permitted short crops and the process of finding the new level to disspirit us and we lack that leader who will pull us out of the slough of despond.

Not that there isn't an effort; for there is. But there is no directing force to the efforts. We are prone to fear and the timidity affects us in a lot of ways.

For five years we had a live Chamber of Commerce. Then the usual critics of that sort of organization—whether it be located in one place or another—got the better of the situation; political attack was made upon it and the result was a falling away of interest and enthusiasm and a withdrawal of support.

I don't like the partial abandonment of the Chamber of Commerce and regard it as being one of the hardest blows we have had.

The thing which I like most of all in Paris is the fact that the taxpayers have uncomplainingly assisted many of the boys and girls of Lamar County to a better education than they otherwise would have had. From bany of the communities of the county come the ambitious youngsters to the Paris High School. The fees transferred from the State fund to care for them are not nearly sufficient to pay the expense, but they are made welcome and are given every facility that the children of Paris have.

There are more than a hundred of these boys and girls in the high school at present, and it is something which will eventually bring rich reward to the city of Paris, for it will show these boys and these girls that there is a helpful spirit in Paris and a hospitable desire to help.

Advantage of Honest Officials.

Paris has had the advantage of an honest and honorable line of municipal officials—Mayors and Councilmen who really had at heart the interest of the city. That has been a great help in its progress. True, there are those to be found who will relate that such and such an official was incompetent or lacking in this or that respect; that there have been mistakes and the errors offset the good. But taking the city's political history over a long term of years, it is found that there have been accomplishments; and that there is something to show for the money expended on behalf of the taxpayers and those citizens who pay no taxes.

Certainly there have been mistakes and some costly experiments which have brought no good, but they were mistakes and errors, and all humans are prone to commit them. There is no record of deliberate extravagance or of corruption, and there has been accomplishment in many ways that mtke Paris a desirable place of residence.

The most active force in Paris is that of the churches. They are working along denominational lines—which is not peculiar to Paris. But they are doing much to cement the county as a people, even though they keep them separated as to denominations.

Several of the churches have developed a good community spirit over the county, and others are beginning to plant similar work.

I am a great believer in the county as a unit. I deplore the "town and country" spirit. I believe that we should have as little as possible of the feeling that we are different people because we live in the town or on the farm. There has not been a great deal of this in Lamar County until within recent months, yhen politicans injected it. But there has been a great deal of it since, and it is going to require a lot of concentrated effort to overcome and to restore the good feeling.

In the intervals between the periods of depression, there is a fine spirit of co-operation among the people of Paris, and the accomplishments have been many. I like that.

During the periods of depression there is a lot of gossip and fault finging which serves to make the prevalent feeling of blueness even greater. I don't like that.

Churches Are Progressive.

Paris has handsome churches, and they are mostly progressive. They are used as assembly places for the members and their friends. They are not kept closed except on Sunday and Wednesday evening. There is something going on every evening in one or another and usually in two or three.

As a matter of fact, the Morning News gets an average of two columns of news every day from the churches, and that is some indication of their activity.

Paris has substantial school buildings. Each has its parent-teacher organization and the playgrounds and the buildings are coming to be used as a lace for gatherings for the children and the adults of that section adjoining, and that is a great help in community building.

Paris has a couple of live luncheon clubs and both of them have some credits for civic accomplishment. I like that feature. But I dislike the feeling among the membership of both that their civic duty is ended when they thus participate and that they do not proceed with the central roganization such as a Chamber of Commerce.

The women are well organized and they get a lot of things done during the course of a year which makes the town a better one in which to live and to do business.

More especially is there to be commendation of the organization for relief work maintained by the King's Daughters, who have solved that problem for the community and who are sustained and assisted by a great majority of the citizens. Ilike that.

The American Legion is getting out into the communities of the county with programs of entertainment, and doing a great work in establishing the fact that they are all kinfolks in Lamar County. I like that immensely.

But I do not like the fact that there is not support for the entertainment which is sent to Paris by the other communities in the county. I should like to see real interest in the county affairs which are held in Paris because the yare usually worthy of support and it reiterates the feeling that there is mutual interest.

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6:15-6:30 Bedtime story, with fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program of Al G. Barnes' circus, broadcast from the big tent in the State Fair Grounds.

Tuesday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quite time for United States Observatory time signels (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by DeWitt McMurray, editor of The Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a Medley of Humor, Pathos and Wisdom.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Program by Tell Me This Dramatic Club of The Dallas Journal.

Local News

Mrs. Vernon Gresham is visiting in Oklahoma City.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas is a business visitor here.

Mrs. Blanche McGee of Frost, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam McCord, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Coffey of Welch, Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes and other relatives of this city.

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Chevrolet "Come Back" Is A Remarkable Story

NINE MONTHS' OUTPUT THIS YEAR 176,771 CARS NEARLY FOUR TIMES THAT OF CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Extent of Imporvement in Product Indicated by Fact That 68 Changes Were Made in Model "490" In Year Ended July 1, 1922, and 23 Additional Changes in 1923 Model—Many Economics in Operation.

DETROIT.—If the men responsible for the "come back" of Chevrolet ever fully loosen their tongues the public will be treated to a most romantic story. Here is a company which got so badly in the doldrums that it virtually breathed through the financial oxygen tank of its parent General Motors and in a year has become one of the corporation's most valuable units.

Production comparisons give perhaps the best picture of what has happened. In nine months of 1922 Chevrolet turned out 176,771 cars against 45,000 for corresponding nine months of 1921. Value for nine months of 1922 is $89,620,489 compared with $52,603,602 for the entire year 1921. Reduced to basis of average monthly sales the 1922 rate is $9,950,000 against $4,400,000. Estimate for all of 1922 is 249,000 cars.

Improvement in the Model

Chevrolet began in July, 1921, to build a better product. New front axle bearing were adopted, a better rear axle made and an improved clutch developed. Every part of the car which had given trouble was redesigned. Some idea of how thoroughly the "490" Chevrolet has been remade may be gained from the engineer's report. In the body and top there were 22 changes in the front axle and wheels 10, in the rear axle six, in the transmission seven in the motor 10 and in the chassis 13 changes. Total number of changes between July 1, 1921, and July 1, 1922 was 68.

Not satisfied with these Chevrolet made 26 additional changes in the 1923 model which is now having such a remarkable run of sales. Officials who have been responsible for the improvements modestly say: "We have only followed the dictates of the public. Building a popular low priced car is now beyond the poker or the circus stage. People have not time to stop at any side show,—they want to go right into the big tent." The official who made this remark is probably the least known in public press among motor wizards. A year from now when Chevrolet reaches the 2,000 daily production goal he may be prevailed upon to permit connection of his name with the Chevrolet achievement but at present he threatens to throw the Wall Street Journal's correspondent out the window of his office on sixth floor General Motors building if he is quoted.

Economies in Operation

An illustration of operating economies is in the changed method of handling closed cars. Formerly bodies were built by an outside company, shipped to Flint and there attached to chassis. Four or five in a freight car was the maximum. Now the company buys bodies from its associated Fisher Body Co. knocked down. It ships more than 50 in a freight car to the assembling plants with an obvious freight and time saving. Furtheremore the labor cost of assembling is deferred until the car is much nearer delivery to purchaser.

Chrevolet in this respect is closely following the Ford assembly idea but possibly going one better in the matter of closed bodies. To economize further on closed body manufacture and delivery Fisher Body Co. eventually will have a body plant alongside each Chevrolet assembling plant. In Flint Chevrolet has its engine plant and assembling plant and Fisher is building a body plant exclusively for Chevrolet bodies on adjoining ground.

How closely Fisher is expanding to accommodate Chevrolet may be seen in a list of Chevrolet assembling plants placed alongside Fisher body plants completed or in process outside of Detroit and Cleveland:

Chevrolet	Fisher
Flint (engine assembly)	Fisher plant
St. Louis (assembly)	Fisher plant
Oakland (assembly)	Fisher plant
Janesville (assembly)	Fisher plant
Cincinnati (assembly)	Fisher plant
Buffalo (assembly)	Fisher plant
Tarrytown (assembly, under construction.)	
Bay City (engine parts)	
Toledo (transmission)	
Detroit (axles)	

Chevrolet has 14 plants in operation and as its business expands several additional branches in other strategically located cities will be built.

The Oustanding Figures

Three men stand out prominently in the Chevrolet resuscitation though each denies his part. They are Pierre S. Du Pont, Colin Campbell and W. S. Knudsen. Mr. du Pont, though not generally known, has been and is the acting head of Chevrolet. He is credited by his associates with having conceived the resuscitation plans. He has fathered the movement and the others, under his generalship have done the building in their respective fields.

Mr. Campbell, vice president in charge of sales, began July 1, 1921, one of the most intensive missionary campaigns in the history of merchandising. He traveled 16 months over 48 states, holding meetings' appointing distributors and agents, removing certain agents and installing many sub-agents In the 14 months between July 1, 1921, and November 1, 1922, the number of Chevrolet dealers and parts depots increased from 3,200 to 12,080 and sales jumped 250 per cent. Asked about the feat his sole comment is: "I knew the du Ponts sold nothing but the highest class merchandise and that Chevrolet was going to be a winner under Mr. du Pont's guidance. All I did was impart the faith I had to dealers."

When Mr. Knudsen, vice president in charge of production, was asked about his part in reviving Chevrolet, he said: "The public is quick to recognize a good car nowadays. All I did was jump in here and say, 'Come on boys.'"

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Fourteen Per Cent of Prisoners in Oregon State Prison Released By Governor

How They Went Free

An analysis for which 68 persons were paroled or conditionally or otherwise pardoned in Oregon from November 17 to December 21, 1922, is as follows:

PAROLES	
Assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault, armed with a dangerous weapon	1
Robbery, not armed	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	4
Forgery	2
Larceny	8
Burglary	6
Larceny in dwelling	2
Criminal assault	5
Other offenses	5
Total	36

CONDITIONAL PARDONS	
Assault with intent to rob	2
Assault and robbery, armed with dangerous weapon	5
Burglary	3
Forgery	3
Criminal assault	4
Manslaughter	1
Murder, first and second degree	11
Larceny and other offenses	2
Total	31

FULL PARDON	
Murder	1

SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Father Oregon continues to swallow hard, his Adam's Apple a quiver because of the freeing of 14 per cent of the state penitentiary's population by Acting Governor Roy Ritner, on recommendations of the state parole board during December, 1922.

It is only recently that the sum total of the prisoners turned loose has been checked and pronounced complete. The pardoning period extended from November 17 to December 31. During that time a numebr of names of men pardoned was given to the public and the list was supposed complete. During January and February it was learned upon inquiry that executive clemency was shown 68 prisoners. Of these one received a full pardon, 31 conditional pardons and 36 were released on parole. Twelve prisoners shown clemency were murderers, serving long terms upon being convicted for first or second degree of the crime and nine were convicted of criminal assault.

The 12 murderers who were freed served an average of seven years, three and one half months of their life terms. Seven of the 12 committed murder after the abolishment of the death penalty and before it was reestablished. Two of the murderers were Chinese tong men, committed for killing during the Pacific coast tong wars two years ago.

Bar Ass'n Investigates

The full list of 68 was not made known until the Oregon Bar Association, disquieted by what its members termed a wholesale delivery and the too literal interpretation of the "gates ajar" policy, appointed a committee to investigate the activities of the state parole board and ascertain the reasons possessed by the acting governor for acting in accord with the board's recommendations.

Governor Olcott conditionally pardoned one life termer prior to leaving Oregon for the eastern states, on an executive business trip. Then Roy Ritner, as president of the senate in the 1921 legislature, assumed the gubernatorial power in complitance with the law in Oregon. Just at the time Ritner took over the reins of government the parole board came forward with its long list of recommendations. The parole board, the state parole officer and the warden of the penitentiary James Lewis, had all agreed upon clemency for the 68 members of the warden's official brood, and with few exceptions, the acting governor discovered unanimity of opinion concerning them.

There were muttering of the storm of protest as individual prisoners, many of them murderers, were named as free men, one of them unconditionally. Popular opinion at the time was that with a new governor about to oust Olcott, and a new state of things about to be set up in the commonwealth, it was not unnatural for the retiring administration, including the warden, to reward those whom it considered had made a sincere effort to reform.

Uproar Followed

The state-wide uproar which followed the revelation of the full list of pardons and paroles was not engendered by a disbelief in the good faith of the recommending body nor of the acting governor, but because of the serious nature of the crimes in which some of the men had been involved and because of the fact that public opinion in Oregon has become stern in its attitude towards crime. This was indicated when at a recent election the death penalty was restored as the maximum price to be paid by the murderer.

Ritner, in public statements, both to the press and at gatherings before which he had been invited to speak, defended what he had done, and the parole board and others involved did the same. It appeared inevitable that the antagonism aroused would be crystalized into some sort of offiical action, and it was no surprise when the Oregon State Bar association turned it soffiical spotlight on the parole board.

The result of the investigation was a voluminous report calling attention to the provisions of the state regarding paroles and pardons, and rebuking the parole board for its alleged lack of thorough investigation before recommending clemency for such a large assortment of the penal institution's colony.

The report concluded with a quotation from the report of a special committee of the American Bar Association dealing with this subject. The quoted report said: "First we find that the parole and probation laws as administered very generally fail to accomplish the purposes for which the laws were designed and weaken the administration of criminal justice. Those responsible for such administration overlook the purposes of punishment as a deterrent, disregard utterly the safety of the public and defeat the very purpose of the law."

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

There is afeeling growing among the more conservative element that present prices afford a very strong incentive towards extensive new crop endeavor, and especially since values are in excess of $70 a bale over the same period last year. Increased fertilizer sales and large purchases of live stock inspire renewed confidence in this respect.

Springtime is not far off and while March rains are usually more beneficial than otherwise, still the human mind can magnify the effect and it is really remarkable what a picture can be drawn, such as lands being washed and inundated, seed scarce, tremendous replanting necessary, and so forth and so on, but with a few days of warm bright sunshine the entire scene is soon changed.

It can be seen that skepticism exists in some quarters as to the new crop outlook being as black as many are inclined to paint it, and while of course the weather from now on will be the predominating factor, the government itself is authority that progress is being made wherever conditions permit, this showing that there is an underlying determination to raise a good crop if it is possible.

If the coming crop gets off with a bad start the fall options doubtless will be advanced, but on the other hand, if the new crop should get off with a favorable start we believe present prices will not hold. In other words, for the next four to six weeks, the cotton market promises to be a weather market.

Yours very truly,
BUTLER AN KEEN.

Dr. Julian Pennington, of the Dallas Psychological Clinic, was unexpectedly called to his home Saturday at noon. There were a number who had appointments with him, which, he, for that reason, could not keep. He is expected to be back the latter part of this week and any others who desire an appointment with this noted vocational psychologist may secure same by calling Mrs. Jaggers at the Hurdleston Hotel.

Judge—"You admit, then, that you pulled your landlord's nose?" Prisoner—"Yes." Judge—"Don't you know you have no right to do that?" Prisoner—"No, sir. If I had no right to pull his nose he'd have had that down in the lease."—Boston Transcript.

Why quibble with ague when quinine's the cure?

DALLAS MORNING NEWS READERS

This is offered as an apology for disappointing so many readers who were unable to buy a Sunday copy of "The Dallas Morning News", Eight Pages of Comcis, and the only paper (The Mexia Daily News excepted) carrying an account of the large fire in Dallas Saturday evening, sold in Mexia before Ten A. M., caused a very large demand. Have ordered more Sunday copies that will be on sale Monday at the local News Stands.

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